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## HOME SECRETARY ON JEWISH SCHOOLS

### Cabinet Welcomes Educational Initiative

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, and Mr. John Belcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, spoke appreciatively of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement at a dinner given by that Movement after the consecrating of new buildings. Mr. Ede congratulated the Movement in the name of the Government. He spoke warmly of his contacts with the Jewish Community. Lord Justice Cohen, on the same occasion, confessed that though he was previously doubtful of the need for establishing denominational secondary schools he now recognised the difficulty of securing sound religious training without such Jewish schools.

## A.J.A. AND MODIFIED PARTITION

### Memo to U.N. Committee

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Memorandum submitted by the Anglo-Jewish Association to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, was adopted by the council at a meeting, over which the President, Mr. Leonard Stein, presided at Woburn House on Tuesday.

The Memorandum is as follows:

1. The Anglo-Jewish Association begs leave to lay before the United Nations Committee of Inquiry the subjoined statement of its views on the subject of Palestine. The Association will be glad to give oral evidence in amplification of the statement, should the Committee be pleased to accord it a hearing.

2. In any fruitful discussion of the

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## INDIA AND THE ARABS

### Effect of Pakistan

[*From a Special Correspondent*]

A remarkable change of attitude towards India is perceptible in Arab circles as a result of the creation of Pakistan. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of nationalist Arabs, who, up till now, have supported an undivided India, that partition is the best solution of the Indian problem. On the other hand, they fear that taking India as a precedent the United Nations Special Committee may recommend a similar division of Palestine.

Although Pakistan cannot affiliate to the Arab League, it is believed that Pakistan will undoubtedly have special Treaty relations with the Arab States and will maintain close contact with the League itself.

This may mean that Hindustan will have to reorientate its foreign policy *vis-à-vis* the Middle East. No longer is the idea of a belt of Moslem States from Lahore to Cairo in the realm of fantasy but a stark reality.

One difficulty, however, is that Afghans, Pathans, and Punjabi Moslems have got to work out a policy of close co-operation—which may not be as easy as Mr. Jinnah apparently thought.

## U.S. PALESTINE POLICY UNCHANGED

A Democratic Party delegation consisting of seven Senators and one Congressman discussed the Palestine problem with the Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall, for 45 minutes on Tuesday, reports the J.T.A.

The delegation, which was headed by Senator James E. Murray, of Montana, urged that American policy in support of the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine be reaffirmed, and that the United States take a lead in the United Nations to seek such a solution.

Mr. Marshall replied that American policy regarding Palestine had not changed.

## THE VIRTUES OF TOLERATION

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"No one is more anxious than I that the traditional generous hospitality of this country shall continue. Despite our own difficulties we have done what we can, and I sincerely hope that as time goes on we shall be able to extend the categories of persons whom we find it possible to admit."

It was the Home Secretary, the Rt. Hon. James Chuter Ede, who said this at the consecration dinner of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement at which he was the principal guest of honour on Monday night.

In proposing the toast of "The Home Secretary," Lord Justice Lionel L. Cohen, said: "To him we owe the

*Dr. Schonfeld*

*Mr. Chuter Ede*

Distressed Persons' Scheme under which surviving refugees on the Continent have been able to rejoin their relatives in this country.

"To him we also owe the arrangements under which 1,000 orphaned children from the concentration camps in Germany and Austria have been allowed to enter this country and endeavour to recover from the cruelties to which they have been subjected."

Some of these orphans had sufficiently recovered to be admitted as pupils in their Jewish Secondary Schools.

To-night, however, it was not so much Mr. Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, whom they welcomed as Mr. Chuter Ede, the educationist. For as former Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, as it then was, he had played a big part in piloting the great Education Act through the House of Commons.

Lord Justice Cohen confessed that when he was first asked to support the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement

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## *NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER*

### *Order of Service*

For the National Day of Prayer on Sunday, when services will be held at synagogues throughout the country, the Office of the Chief Rabbi has issued an Order of Service.

The service opens with Psalm cxxi. Following a Selicha Prayer, which ends with a supplication to "foregather our wide dispersed nation" and "turn the 17th day of Tammuz into a day of salvation and consolation," there come the Special Prayer for the day; the Prayer for the Royal Family; sermon; scriptural verses; Kaddish; and Adon Olam.

The following is the Special Prayer:

שומע תפלה. עדיך כל־בשר יבאו:
נשא לבבנו אליך. והעתרנו בתפלתנו
ועננו באמת ישעך: אותתיך ראינו.
ואין אתנו יודע עד־מה לבאר חזון:
המו גוים מטו ממלכות. כי פסו
אמונים מבני־אדם: עברו תורות וחלפו
חק. וברית עולם הפרו בזדון לבם; ומקץ
שנות־בהלה בשבת שאון המלחמה.
הארץ עוד טרם תשקט: צפינו לעת
מרפא והנה בעתה. כי רוח רעה
תבעתמו. ואנשי רשע אחרי בצעם
ירדפו. וקנאת איש ברעהו: ואתה
היוצר יחד לבם והמבין אל־כל־
מעשיהם. רחמנו והכן לבות בני האדם
אליך: היטיבה־נא לטובים ולישרים
בלבותם: והמטים עקלקלותם. תרפא
משובתם כי־בשר המה. למען לא ינוח
שבט־הרשע על גורל הצדיקים
והישרים. לבל יגיעו לריק ולא נלד
לבהלה. ונשמר חקיך למרבה המשרה
ולשלום אין קץ:

O Thou Who hearkenest unto prayer, all flesh must needs come unto Thee. We uplift our hearts unto Thee, be Thou entreated of us in our prayer, answer us in the truth of Thy salvation. We have seen Thy signs, but there is none with us who knoweth even aught to explain the vision.

Nations were set in tumult, kingdoms were moved, for faithfulness failed from among the children of men. They transgressed laws, violated statutes and broke the everlasting covenant in the pride of their heart. And even now when at last, after years of horror, the tumult of the war hath ceased, the world is not at rest. We looked for a time of healing, but dread hath come instead, for an evil spirit hath swayed them; evil men have pursued after their own gain and envy hath set one against the other. And Thou Who fashionest the hearts of them all, Who givest heed to all their works, have mercy on us and adjust the hearts of men unto Thee. Do good, we pray Thee, unto them that are good, and unto them that are upright in their hearts. And such as still pursue their devious paths heal thou their backsliding, for they are but flesh; that the rod of wickedness may not come down on the lot of the righteous and the upright; that we labour not in vain, nor bring forth confusion; and we shall keep Thy statutes for increasing of government and of endless peace.

## "J.C." BANNED IN EGYPT

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE has been banned from Egypt by the Egyptian authorities, according to a report in the Palestine Hebrew Press. [No reason has yet been given for the ban, of which the Egyptian Embassy in London have no information.]

## UNSCOP SEES YISHUV AT WORK

### Jews Acclaim Delegates

The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine (Unscop) is to-day hearing evidence in Jerusalem from representatives of the Jewish Agency. Altogether, seven Jewish organisations are to state their cases to the Committee, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who has been visited at his home by most members of the Committee, will also testify. The hearings are expected to last two weeks.

The Committee ended its tour of the country on Wednesday, after spending three days in Galilee and the Emek Jezreel. Other places visited were the Jewish settlements in the Negev, Tel-Aviv, and the Hebrew University, as well as Arab districts. Jews everywhere gave the Committee a very warm welcome and eagerly proffered information. The Arabs, on the other hand, generally held aloof.

## BRODETSKY ATTACKS PALESTINE GOVT.

### O.A.M. Jubilee Celebration

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Speaking at the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans at Manchester on Sunday, Professor S. Brodetsky, Grand Commander, accused the Palestine administration of deliberately misinforming the people of this country as to the true situation in Palestine. He also strongly condemned a section of the Press, which was magnifying terrorist activities in Palestine in order to foster anti-Semitism.

But he trusted the British people, went on Prof. Brodetsky, and he believed that they still remained the most friendly in the world to the Jews.

It would be a great help, he thought, if Mr. Bevin could find time to visit Palestine and find the facts out for himself.

When the U.N. committee reached Palestine, said the speaker, the administration arranged their programme. But the committee would have none of this, and insisted on making their own arrangements. They also stipulated that the Agency liaison officer, Major Eban, should be in attendance at the Y.M.C.A., where they were staying.

Prof. Brodetsky spoke sarcastically of the presence of the mighty British fleet which was preventing "illegal" immigrants from entering Palestine. There were no illegal immigrants—they were going to Palestine of right.

Despite all setbacks, he concluded, he

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## MUFTI AND CENSORSHIP

In reply to questions at his Press conference in Washington last week, the Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall, said that the documents on the collaboration of the Mufti of Jerusalem with the Axis during the war were still being edited for publication at an indeterminate date, reports the J.T.A.

The Palestine censor at first prohibited publication of reports on Mr. Marshall's statement. After a protest from the PALESTINE POST, he lifted the ban, agreeing that it was an official statement and, therefore, admissible for publication.

The censor maintained a ban on publication in the PALESTINE POST of a summary of an editorial published in the NEW YORK POST, under the heading, "Sir Henry's Impudence," and transmitted by the United Press. No reason was given for the decision.

## COMMITTEE'S TOUR

Public hearings of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine (Unscop) began in Jerusalem to-day after the members of the committee had completed their tour of the country. The committee has decided to take oral evidence from the following Jewish organisations: the Jewish Agency, the Va'ad Leumi, Histadrut, Ihud, the Ashkenazi Community, the Agudas Israel, and the Palestine Communists. In addition, Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Mr. J. W. Abileah, who is said to advocate a union of Palestine and Transjordan under King Abdullah, are to be heard in their private capacities.

### Jewish Agency Case

Mr. Ben-Gurion is the first Jewish witness and is putting the Jewish case to-day (Friday). He is also replying to some of the points raised in the memorandum presented by the Government to the Committee last week. He will be followed by Rabbi J. Fishman on Sunday morning. Mr. E. Kaplan, Dr. Bernstein, and Mr. Horowitz will deal with economic matters. Chief Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog will give evidence on politico-religious questions, and Rabbi Uziel will speak on the religious life of the Yishuv. Sefardi representatives will explain the position of Jews in the eastern countries.

As far as is present known, the Committee will leave Palestine for Geneva on July 20.

Dr. Weizmann entertained the five members of the committee representing Peru, Holland, Yugoslavia, Iran and Guatemala, to lunch at his home in Rehovot on Sunday, and Judge Sanström had a tête-à-tête luncheon with Mr. Moshe Shertok.

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## DOMINICAN OFFER

Señor Julio Ortega Frier, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the United States, declared that his country is prepared to accept 90,000 displaced persons with experience in the industrial field. (J.T.A.).

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## *D.P.s TO BE FINGERPRINTED*

[*From a Special Correspondent*]

Plans have been completed for photographing and fingerprinting every Jewish refugee in the D.P. camps in Italy, according to a semi-confidential "Operational Instruction" which has just been issued. The instruction is signed by the Chief of D.P. Operations of the Unrra Italian Mission, and states that "the Director of D.P. Branch, A.F.H.Q., Colonel Findlay, is in agreement," and that it "has been approved by the official I.R.O. representative presently in Italy."

Paragraph 3 of the instruction states that "the main feature of this new registration and control record system will include the photographing and fingerprinting of all displaced persons and refugees presently in camps or applying for care." A note is added stating that "any displaced person who does not wish to comply with the new procedures for certification of eligibility and registration will not receive assistance in any form."

Camp Directors and Field D.P. Officers are to be issued with blocks of control numbers together with "wooden slides and printed numbers and letters, as prepared by Rome H.Q., to be used for holding the control numbers, which will be held by the D.P. on the upper part of the chest and become part of the photograph."

Refugee circles say that the plan has produced a grim reaction on the part of the D.P.s in Italy, who are expected to offer mass resistance to attempts to treat them like criminals after all they have suffered in Nazi concentration camps. They believe that this plan is directed only against Jewish refugees, for in Italy, Jews form the bulk of the D.P.s. In Germany and Austria, where the vast majority of D.P.s are non-Jews, no such plan is contemplated. The D.P.s assert that British authorities are behind this project. They say that it is strange that the I.R.O. should, as its first step, agree to such a procedure, on the eve of its taking over a humanitarian undertaking.

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## BIRTHS

**BERMAN.**—A daughter, Avril עטיל was born on June 21, 1947, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Sorralle (née Goldman), wife of the Rev. A. Berman, B.A., C.F., 150, Downham Crescent, Prestwich. First grandchild for the Rev. H. and Mrs. Goldman, of Liverpool.

**COHEN.**—On June 22, 1947, to Eveline (née Ogus), wife of Samuel Cohen, a darling daughter (Pamela Lesley) (a sister for Alan).—40, Canewdon Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

**DOCTORS.**—A son (Antony) was born on Monday, June 30, 1947, at Whitehaven Nursing Home, 61, The Drive, Hove, to Hilda (née Mintin), wife of Hyman Doctors, of 50, Rutland Court, Hove.

**FRIEND.**—On June 25, 1947, to Bertha (née Cohen), wife of Alfred Friend, the gift of a darling daughter (Rosamond Jewel Annette) (a sister for Thelma).—4, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4.

**GOLDENBERG.**—On June 22, 1947, at Springfield Nursing Home, to Lillian (née Price), wife of Joseph Goldenberg, a son (Allan).—4, Grantley Road, Liverpool.

**GORDON.**—On Wednesday, June 25, 1947, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Phyllis (née Jacont), wife of Harry Gordon, 108, Great Titchfield Street, W.1, a darling daughter (Susan Marilyn). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacont, of "Hendon," Normoss Road, Blackpool. American papers, please copy.

**HANRECK.**—On June 20, 1947, to Nomi (née Tzalering), wife of Ronald G. S. Hanreck, of 19, Grange Road, Cambridge, a daughter (Michal) (a sister for Ruth).

**JACOBS.**—A daughter (Naomi) was born on June 21, 1947, to Shulamith (née Lisagorsky), wife of Rabbi I. Jacobs, 93, Greencroft Gardens, London, N.W.6.

**KEATING.**—A son was born on June 24, 1947, at the Vancouver Hospital (Maternity Wing), Vancouver, B.C., to Joy (née Joseph), wife of Andrew Keating. First grandchild for and and Mrs. Morris Joseph, of 22, Portsea Hall, Connaught Square, W.2.

**LESTER.**—On June 23, 1947, a darling son (Neil Francis) was born to Rose (née Brocksash), wife of Hyman (Jimmy) Lester, 18, Walter Street, Luton.

**LEVENE.**—On June 24, 1947, at Hope Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Levene (née Caplan), a darling daughter (a sister for Adele and David).—26, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

**LEVERE.**—A son (Kenneth Howard) was born on Saturday, June 28, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Levere, of 5, Queensborough Court, London, N.3.

**LISHNER.**—On June 27, 1947, a darling daughter (Iris Roberta) was born to Sylvia (née Frankel), wife of Hyman Lishner, of 142, Holmdale Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16. American papers, please copy.

**MOONT.**—On Monday, June 23, 1947, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital (Private Wing), W.6, to Joyce, wife of Louis Moont, a son (Jonathan Frank) (a brother for David).—8, Waltham Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

**MOSS.**—On June 23, 1947, at Bury Infirmary (Private), to Miriam (née Carson) and Charles Moss, the gift of a son.—6, Woodhill Drive, Prestwich.

**SALAMON.**—On Wednesday, June 25, 1947 (eighth wedding anniversary), at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Esther (née Silverman) and Phil Salamon, a second son.—17, Balmoral Road, Liverpool, 6.

**SAMUELS.**—A son (David Samuel) was born on Monday, June 23, 1947, at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, Fordwych Road, Hampstead, N.W.2, to Cissie (née Goldstein), wife of Abraham Samuels, of 6, Menclik Road, Hampstead, N.W.2.

**SLANN.**—On June 27, 1947, at the Haywood Maternity Hospital, to Lily (née Levine), wife of Harry Slann, a son (Anthony).—13, Parkside Drive, May Bank, Newcastle, Staffs.

**SMALL.**—On June 30, 1947, at St. Mary's Hospital, to Beatrice (née Holstein) and Harold Small, the gift of a darling daughter.—10, St. Mary's Road, Prestwich.

**WAND.**—A daughter (Hazel Louise) was born on June 30, 1947, to Lillie (née Gold) and Stuart Wand (a sister for Alan).—24, Cobham Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

**WEINBERG.**—On June 25, 1947, to Cilla (née Rokach), wife of Harry Weinberg, a daughter (Judith).—98, Audley Road, N.W.4.

**YOUNG.**—On Thursday, June 26, 1947, at the Mile End Hospital, E.1, to Mrs. Norman Young (Yetta Tunkel), a daughter (Sharon Rose).—82, Redmans Road, E.1.

## BARMITZVAH

**GOULD.**—Stanley Samuel, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gould, 30, Firsby Road, Stamford Hill, will read Maftir and Haftara at Springfield Synagogue on Saturday, July 5, 1947.

**FELBERG.**—Geoffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Felberg, of 111, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on Saturday, July 12, 1947.

**POSSNICK.**—Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Possnick, of 197, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, will read a portion of the Law at Shacklewell Lane Synagogue on Saturday, July 5, 1947.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**BLACK : MYERS.**—The engagement is announced of Sonia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, 86, Eastwood Road, Birmingham, 12, to Lionel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, 137, Bearwood Road, Smethwick, Staffs.

**COHEN : KAMINSKY.**—The engagement is announced of Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, 3, Edenfield Road, Prestwich, Manchester, formerly of London and Nottingham, to Henry, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Kaminsky, 67, Elizabeth Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

**COSLOVER : CARTOVSKY.**—The engagement is announced of Adele, eldest daughter of Mrs. L. Coslover and the late Mr. M. Coslover, of 6, Oman Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Max, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cartovsky, of 18, Rothschild Buildings, Thrawl Street, E.1.

**DA COSTA : FISHER.**—The engagement is announced of Anita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Da Costa, 182, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, to Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fisher, 349, High Road, Ilford.

**FORSHMAN : MARKS.**—The engagement is announced of Reine, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Forshman, of 40, Croydon Road, Caterham, to Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks, of 39, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, E.5.

**FREEMAN : ZAIDWILL.**—The engagement is announced of Sam, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman, of 25, Hamfrith Road, Stratford, E.15, to Doreen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zaidwill, of 129, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

**ISSERLIN : MALIN.**—Dr. and Mrs. M. Isserlin, of 21, St. John's Road, Bristol, 8 (late of Sodentaunus), wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Rose, to David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Malin, 46, Picton Street, Bristol, 6.

**JACKSON : GREENSTONE.**—The engagement is announced of Gerald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of 16, Douglas Mansions, West End Lane, N.W.6, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kinsler, of Newcastle, to Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greenstone, of 103, Burnham Road, Dartford.

**JOSEPH : SHAW.**—The engagement is announced of Lewis, son of Mrs. Joseph and the late Mr. J. Joseph, of 8, Venour Road, E.3, to Cecilia (Bubbles), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, of 9, Navarino Mansions, E.8.

**KAUFMAN : BRICKMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Zara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman, of 1, Rugby Mansions, W.14, to Howard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brickman, of 126, Addison Gardens, W.14.

**LEVY : RITTER.**—The engagement is announced of Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Levy, of 173, Amhurst Road, Dalston, to Kitty, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ritter and the late Abraham Ritter, of 23, Southborough Road, E.9.

**LYNN : GOLD.**—The engagement is announced of Linda, daughter of Mrs. Rose Lynn, of 123, Arlington Lodge, Brixton Hill, S.W.2, to Jack, son of Mr. H. Gold, of 158a, Randolph Avenue, Maida Vale, W.9.

**MALINA : DA COSTA.**—The engagement is announced of Arnold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malina, of 49, Pembury Close, Clapton, to Sylvia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Da Costa, of 29, Chequers Way, N.13.

**MOSS : DANN.**—The engagement is announced of Freda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moss, of 15, Airlie Place, Leeds, 8, to Henry, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dann, of Berlin.

**NEWMAN : GOLDSTEIN.**—The engagement is announced of Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, 92, Kingsley Road, Liverpool, 8, to Ella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, "Braeside," West Oakhill Park, Liverpool, 13.

**RAFALOWICZ : BRUMMER.**—The engagement is announced of Tony Rafalowicz, of 11, Tredegar Square, London, E.3, to Shoshanah Brummer, of 20, Cannon Place, Brighton.

**VENIS : ROSENHEAD.**—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Venis, of 27, Poplar Grove, W.6, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their twin daughter, Joyce, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenhead, of 6, Moorland View, Leeds, 7.

**ZARBACK : HAMBURG.**—The engagement is announced of Stanley, youngest son of Samuel and Yetta Zarback, of 144, Jamaica Street, London, E.1, to Anne Hamburg, only daughter of Harry and Esther Jenshil, of 48, Jane Street, London, E.1.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

**LEFCOVITCH : KLAUS.**—The marriage will take place in New York to-day (July 4, 1947) of Esta Lee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lefcovitch, 25, Highgate Avenue, N.6, to Abraham, eldest son of Mr. H. and the late Mrs. M. Klaus, 1935, East 17th Street, Brooklyn, U.S.A. American papers, please copy.

## MARRIAGES

**GOLD : ALFRED.**—On Monday, June 30, 1947, at the South London Liberal Jewish Synagogue, by Mr. S. M. Rich, Sheila Jacqueline, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gold, 179, Ramsden Road, S.W.12, to Arnold Montague, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alfred, of 25, Courtfield Road, S.W.7.

**MUSKABLATT : SILVER.**—The marriage was solemnised on June 22, 1947, at Lampard Grove Synagogue, N.16, of Alfred, second son of Mrs. Nathan, to Jeane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver, of 28, Darenth Road, N.16.

**WHYCER : PELHAM.**—The marriage was solemnised on Thursday, June 26, 1947, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, of Maurice, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whycer, of 3, Ashtead Road, E.5, to Mavis, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pelham, of 28, Linthorpe Road, N.16.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

**Mr. and Mrs. S. Gastman (Dolly Koski)** have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, July 3, 1922.—8, Dorset House, N.W.1.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Landan** have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Egerton Road Synagogue on July 4, 1922.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winkler** (Dora Gasson) celebrate their Silver Wedding on Sunday, July 6, 1947.—77, St. James Drive, S.W.17.

## RUBY WEDDINGS

**RUBENSTEIN : MYERS (Marchinsky).**—On June 25, 1907, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C., Anne Rubenstein to David Myers.—42, Kingswood Court, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

## DEATHS

**ARRAM.**—On Tuesday, July 1, 1947, Abraham Arram, the beloved husband of Rebecca. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, John, Nathan, Ernest, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 28, Arminger Road, Shepherd's Bush.

**BENHAM.**—On June 28, 1947, at 33, Montpellier Parade, Harrogate, Leo Benham, dearly beloved husband of Cissie.

**BENHAM.**—On June 28, 1947, at 33, Montpellier Parade, Harrogate, Leo Benham, dearly loved brother-in-law of Jeannie Sugden, Lily Saffer (of Harrogate), Sam Frais (of London), and uncle of Edmund.

**BERNER.**—On July 2, 1947, Regina (Regie), beloved wife of Max M. Berner, of 6, Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, died peacefully. Deeply mourned by her husband, father, son, brother, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, sisters, relatives, and friends.

**BOEKBINDER.**—On Sunday, June 29, 1947, Charlie Boekbinder, dearly beloved husband of Adel, at 27, Holly Park Gardens, Finchley. Deeply mourned by his wife, son-in-law, Max, and grandson, Charles Darer. Also by his brother, Abraham Boekbinder, 125, Sandringham Road, E.8, sisters, Annie, Esther, Bertha, Yetta Benjamin, 22, Evering Road, N.16, Mrs. Vellerman, 18, Dunedin Road, E.10, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends. Peace to his dear soul. Shiva at Holly Park Gardens.

**EPSTEIN.**—On June 19, 1947, suddenly, Emanuel (Manny) Epstein, of 69, Lansdowne Place, Hove, Sussex, adored husband of Val (née Barnett) and dear brother of Eli, Samuel, and Sim Epstein (Bristol), Sara Myer (Hove) and Jennie Lewis (Cardiff). Very deeply mourned.

**FELD.**—On Friday, June 20, 1947, Yetta (née Blumenfeld), widow of the late Lewis Feld, late of 108a, Theobalds Road, W.C.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by her loving daughter, Betty, and son-in-law, Harry. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—8, Brunswick Terrace, Hove.

**FLINT.**—On July 1, 1947, Sara, wife of the late Michael Flint. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—8, Burlington Gardens, Chiswick, W.4.

**GOLD.**—On Saturday, June 28, 1947, at 115, Letchworth Road, Leicester, Rachel Gold (late of 4, Colberg Place, London, N.16), widow of the late Abraham Gold, after a prolonged illness bravely borne, and a lifetime of self-sacrifice. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 115, Letchworth Road, Western Park, Leicester.

**GOORWICH.**—On Sunday, June 29, 1947, in his 72nd year, Calman Goorwich. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Sarah, daughters, Rene (Mrs. Stonehill), Kitty (Mrs. Dent), sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—247, Essex Road, Islington, N.1.

**GROSS.**—On June 29, 1947, Lewis, aged 69, husband of Janey Gross. Deeply mourned by his wife, family, and friends. May he rest peacefully.—269, Creighton Avenue, East Finchley.

**HIRST.**—On June 30, 1947, at 145, Harrogate Road, Leeds, Mark Hirst, the dearly beloved husband of Betsy and adored father of Gertie, Flortie, Reuben, Nancy, Ruth, and Olive. Deeply mourned by all his family and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**KAHANE.**—On June 30, 1947, after an illness long suffered, Sam Kahane, beloved husband of Fanny and devoted father of Maisie, Shirley, and Vivian, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, daughters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—68, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

**KAPLAN.**—On July 1, 1947, after a long and painful illness patiently borne, Harry Kaplan, aged 55, of 3, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, E.5. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Annie, daughters, Minnie and Dorothy, sons-in-law, Phil and Henry, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Gone from our home but never from our hearts.

**KASLER.**—On July 1, 1947, Samuel Harry Kasler, of 3, Edgeworth Crescent, N.W.4, passed away at the age of 57 after a painful illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, "Beck," and children, Leonard, Ethel (Gardner), and Sylvia (Richter), sister, Millie (Strumanger), brother-in-law, sons-in-law, darling grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

**LASS.**—On June 29, 1947 (Tammuz 11, 5707), Hyman Lass, at a nursing home in Brighton. The funeral took place at Edmonton Cemetery on Tuesday, July 1, 1947. Deeply mourned by his distracted and sorrowing wife, children, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva (son, brother, and sister), at 17a, Ford Square, E.1, and (wife and daughter), at 18, Cannon Place, Brighton. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**MENDOZA.**—On June 26, 1947, at 27, Orchard Court, Edgware, at the age of 44, Ethel, much loved wife of Joseph. Also deeply mourned by her daughter Anne, mother, Mrs. K. Hunt, sister, Mrs. Jennie Freedenberg, relatives, and friends.

**MILLER.**—On Monday, June 23, 1947, Fanny Miller, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Louis, sons, Sidney and Julian, relatives, friends, and all who knew her. She will always be in our thoughts as we were always in hers.—1, Edgeware Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

**NASELSKI.**—On June 26, 1947, at his daughter's residence, 33, Cossington Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Marks Naselski, of 21, Canons Court, Edgware, in his 83rd year. Deeply mourned by his children, relatives, and friends.

## Deaths—*(Continued)*

**NEWMAN.**—On Wednesday, June 18, 1947, at her residence, 143, Kimmage Road E., Dublin, Lily Newman (née Clein), devoted eldest sister of Sarah (Mrs. W. Woolfson), Dolly (Mrs. S. Barnett), Bessie (Mrs. A. Stein), and Flortie (Mrs. N. B. Noyek), all of Dublin, and J. T. Clein (Cork), Dr. A. Clein, and Mr. J. Clein, of Huyton, Liverpool. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. May her dear soul rest in peace.

**SIMONS.**—On Thursday, June 19, 1947, Sophie Simons (née Yudkin), wife of Harry Simons, of 108, Lauriston Road, South Hackney, E.9. Deeply mourned by her husband, sisters, family, relatives, and friends.

**SPILFOGEL.**—On June 23, 1947, at 93, The Avenue, Wembley Park, Israel Spilfogel, the darling beloved husband of Adela, passed away at the age of 64. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, his sons, Charles, Morris, and Max, his daughters, Eve and Esta, his sons-in-law, Morris and Max (Mick), daughters-in-law, Esther, Eunice, and Helen, grandchildren, Bernard, Peter, and Sonya, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace. His understanding and wonderful nature will never be forgotten.

**WACHTEL.**—On Saturday, June 28, 1947, after an operation at the Jewish Hospital, Annie, aged 54, devoted and beloved wife of Herman Wachtel. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, Saul and Nathan, daughters-in-law, grandchild, brother, sister, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—4, East Meade, Prestwich, Lancs.

**WALTERS.**—On June 28, 1947, Celia, relict of the late Hillel Walters, after much suffering bravely borne. Deeply mourned and for ever missed by her broken-hearted children, Rebecca (Mrs. M. Schryber, Bristol), Pauline (Mrs. A. Robinson), Kitty (Mrs. S. Harris), and devoted only son, Samuel. Also by daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, niece and nephew (Mr. and Mrs. S. Walters, Cardiff), and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 21, Holly Park Gardens, Finchley. American and African papers, please copy.

**WEINSTEIN.**—On June 28, 1947, Bernard Weinstein, aged 83, passed away peacefully. Mourned by his family and friends.—105, Preston Road, Wembley.

## IN MEMORIAM

### DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

**DAREN.**—In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Cpl. Nat Daren, R.A.F., **torpedoed** aboard H.M.T. Anselm on July 5, 1941. For ever in our thoughts.—389, Barking Road, East Ham, E.6.

**GOLDSTEIN.**—In proud and loving memory of Isaac Lew Goldstein, Royal Scots **Fusiliers, killed in action** July 10, 1943. Sadly missed and always remembered by mother and family.—40, Hamfrith Road, London, E.15.

**LAZARUS.**—In loving memory of dear Alf, taken from us July 6, 1944. Always remembered by Betty, Vivien, parents, brothers, and relatives.—Mrs. Lazarus, 82, Northway, N.W.11.

**CHARKHAM.**—To the treasured memory of our beloved mother, Sarah, who departed this life Tammuz 18 (July 8, 1936). For ever in the thoughts of her children.—9, Brunswick Gardens, W.8.

**DANIELS (Toledano).**—In sacred and loving memory of our darling father, who passed over June 29, 1939. Ever in the thoughts of Clara, Mary, and Bessie. God rest his soul in peace.

**GOLDBART.**—In ever loving memory of Harold Goldbart, passed away Tammuz 17, 5702. Always in the memory of his parents and brothers.—15, Park House, E.9.

**GOLDBERG.**—In ever loving memory of my dear father, Joseph Goldberg, who passed away July 7, 1942. Sadly missed by Passy, Harry, Henry, and Alan.—61, Pembury Close, Hackney, E.5.

**GOLDBLATT.**—In memory of my dear ones, "Mummy," July 3, 1926, "Daddy," December 9, 1925, and my beloved brother, Harry, July 15, 1935.—Marie, 2, Golders Court, N.W.11.

**GREENWOOD.**—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Nina, who passed away July 9, 1944. Ever in our thoughts.—Aunt Polly, Uncle Myer, Renee, Johnnie, and William.

**LEVY.**—In ever loving memory of Sol Levy, of Hagley Road, Edgbaston, who left us July 10, 1929. Always sadly missed.

**MARTYN.**—In affectionate and treasured memory of our darling wife and mother, Milly Martyn, taken from us so suddenly on July 18, 1946 (Tammuz 19, 5706). Sadly missed by Henry, John, and Louis.

**MENDOZA.**—Michael (Micky), our darling nephew. Thoughts drift back to bygone days; life moves on, but memory stays.—Mr. and Mrs. Menda, 99, Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

**MOSCO.**—In sacred memory of my dear parents, Harris (July 4, 1918) and Nancy Mosco (August 18, 1942), and of my beloved brother, Michael (July 12, 1942). Never forgotten by their son and brother, Sol Mosco, 264, Clifton Drive South, St. Annes-on-Sea.

**PROSSER.**—Cherished memories of our darling husband and father, Abram, who died July 16, 1938.—27, Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester.

**SILVERMAN.**—In proud and reverent memory of our dearly loved and devoted wife and mother, Rebecca Silverman, who passed away on July 9, 1942, and our great son and brother, Flight Sergeant Tony Silverman, who gave his life for liberty and freedom on July 7, 1944. Loved and respected by all.—"Argyll Lodge," 28, Broom Lane, Salford, 7.

**SUGARMAN.**—In everlasting memory of our darling mother, Lottie Sugarman (Sheffield). Always remembered by her daughter, Lily, and son-in-law, Jack (Manchester), and son Henry.

**WEBER.**—In loving memory of Fay, who passed away July 6, 1945 (Tammuz 25). Sadly missed by her husband, Reuben, son, Sidney, parents, relatives, and friends.—32, Russell Gardens, N.W.11.

**ZUCKER.**—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Esther Zucker, who left us suddenly Tammuz 18, 5703 (July 21, 1943). So sadly missed by her sons, daughters, brother, sister, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—45, Woodlands Street, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

## MEMORIAL STONES

### SUNDAY, JULY 6

**DE SMITH.**—The memorial stone in memory of the late Rose de Smith, of Horsham, Sussex, will be consecrated at 3 p.m. on July 6, 1947, at Marlow Road Cemetery.

## Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

**DA COSTA.**—The memorial stone to the memory of the late Clara da Costa, wife of Joseph and mother of Sylvia, will be consecrated at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday next, July 6, 1947, at the Spanish and Portuguese Cemetery, Hoop Lane, Golders Green.

**FENTON.**—The memorial stone in everlasting memory of the late Isaac Fenton will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 2 p.m.—49, Harrowes Meade, Edgware.

**GINSBURY.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rachel Ginsbury will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 4.30 p.m. Will friends accept this as the only intimation.—3, Clarendon Cross, W.11.

**KAHAN.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Hannah Kahan will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 11.30 a.m. Conveyances will leave 11, Ashtead Road, Clapton Common, E.5, at 10.30 a.m. American papers, please copy.

**KELION.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Sarah Kelion will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 4 p.m. Conveyances will leave 463, Mile End Road, Bow, E.3, at 3.15 p.m. prompt.

**LIPMAN.**—The memorial stone in everlasting memory of the late Jacob and Munya Lipman will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 1.15 p.m. prompt.

**MALLERMAN.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joseph Mallerman, of Stamford Hill will be consecrated on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 3 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery. Cars will be leaving 37, Darenth Road, N.16, at 2.30 p.m.

**SLATER.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Betsy Slater, late of 145, Herent Drive, Ilford, and Umberston Street, Stepney, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**SOLOMONS.**—The memorial stones to the memory of the late Hyman and Jane Solomons, of 4, Portugal Road, Manchester, late of Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, will be consecrated on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at the Holy Law, South Broughton Cemetery, Manchester, at 2 p.m.

**TAGER (Baker).**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Leah Tager will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on July 6, 1947, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

**WATERS.**—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Charles Waters will take place at Willesden Cemetery on July 6, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.—28, Castelnau, Barnes.

**YAGER.**—The memorial stone in memory of the late Harry Yager will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 11.30 a.m.

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

**BAUM.**—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Harry Baum, of Walthamstow, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 3.30 p.m.

**BLOOMFIELD.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Henry Nathaniel Bloomfield, of 4, Exeter Mansions, London, N.W., will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**COHEN.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Jenny Cohen will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on July 13, 1947, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—5, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2.

**COHEN.**—The memorial stone in memory of Julie Cohen, of 3, Earlston Grove, Victoria Park Road, E.9, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, 1947. Conveyances will leave Earlston Grove at 12 noon.

**COHEN.**—The memorial stone to the late Mrs. S. Cohen, wife of the late Rev. Aaron Cohen, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, London, on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**HOLDER.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sidney Holder, of Kim House, Woodbury Close, Addiscombe, will be consecrated at the Willesden Green Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 3 p.m.

**JIVITOSKI.** } **KATZ.** } —The memorial stones in loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Jivitoski (late of 79, Commercial Road, E.1), and sister, Rebecca, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 3 p.m.

**KATZ.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rebecca Katz (late of 164, Old Kent Road, S.E.1), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on July 13, 1947, at 3 p.m.

**KOUSKY.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sadie, beloved wife of D. Kousky, of 20, Hanson Street, W.1, will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 4 p.m. Conveyances will leave Hanson Street at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**MICHAELS.**—The memorial stones in loving memory of the late Rose, Yetta ("Pickles"), and Raie Michaels, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 11.30 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**NIGHTINGALE.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Samuel Nightingale will be consecrated at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport, on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 3.30 p.m.

**POLLACK.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Marguerite Pollack (née Yapp), of 30, Mapesbury Road, N.W.2, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on July 13, 1947, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

**RAIS.**—The memorial in loving memory of the late Mr. Manny Rais, of "Shaldon," King's Avenue, Eastbourne, will be consecrated at Langney Cemetery, Eastbourne, on Sunday, July 13, 1947. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**SADOW.**—The memorial stone in memory of Alexander Sadow will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on July 13, 1947, at 11.30 a.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.—9, Meredith Avenue, N.W.2.

**SCHUSTER.**—The memorial in ever loving memory of our dear parents, the late Victor and Golda Schuster, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyances leave 26, Cecilia Road, Dalston, E.8, at 2 p.m.

### Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

**SHERMAN.**—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Rueben Sherman, of 61, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 2 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**WALLER.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Simon Waller, 32, Chardmore Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 4 p.m. Conveyances will leave 32, Chardmore Road at 3.15 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**WASSERMAN.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Jessie, wife of Israel Wasserman (Issy Waterman), will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 4 p.m. Friends cordially invited. Conveyances leave 5, Princess Court, Bryanston Place, W.1, at 2.45 p.m. and the offices of the East London Aid Society, Commercial Road (corner of Hessel Street), at 3.15 p.m. prompt.

### PERSONAL

**The wife and sisters of the late Barnett Abrahams** wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind visits, letters of sympathy, and newspaper tributes on the occasion of their recent bereavement.—27, College Buildings, E.1.

**The family of the late Mrs. Katz** thank all relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—34, Humphrey Street, Crumpsall, Manchester.

**Mrs. Esther Steinberg and family** wish to announce that owing to the numerous letters of sympathy received during Shiva, it would be impossible to answer them individually and they therefore take this opportunity of thanking Rabbonim, institutions, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—219, Bensham Road, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

**The husband, family, and relatives of the late Caroline (Kitty) Vilchinsky** wish to thank clergy and friends for innumerable kind expressions of sympathy received and kind visits in their recent sad bereavement.—154, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

**Heartfelt thanks** to relatives and friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.—Woolfson, 7, Enville Court, N.16.

**Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wachtel** wish to thank relatives and friends for their good wishes, flowers, and gifts received on the occasion of the birth of their daughter (Jennifer Brenda).—23, Wilton Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

**Miss Joyce Nettler and Mr. Harry Wohlfeld** wish to thank relatives and friends for the gifts, flowers, and telegrams received on the occasion of their engagement.

**Miss Rita Nettler and Mr. Henry Berwald** wish to thank relatives and friends for the gifts, flowers, and telegrams received on the occasion of their engagement.

**Mr. Norman J. Sheridan and Miss Cecelia Yapp** wish to thank relatives and friends for gifts and messages of congratulations received on the occasion of their engagement.

**Miss Dinah Strongwater and Mr. Sydney Law** wish to thank all their relatives and friends for the good wishes extended to them on the occasion of their engagement.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. Colman,** of 139, Kingsbridge Road, Reading, Berks., wish to thank relatives and friends for their congratulations and gifts on the occasion of the marriage of their only daughter, Joy, to Frank Stanley, of London.

**Dr. and Mrs. W. Gould (Celia Simons)** wish to thank their dear parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends for the many beautiful gifts, good wishes, and telegrams on the occasion of their marriage.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Zlotnicky (Regina Knapheis),** of 27, Seymour Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 8, 1947, at their home, wish to thank their loving children, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends for their good wishes, gifts, flowers, and telegrams.

**Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen,** Worsley House, Maida Vale, wish to express their thanks for the numerous telegrams and good wishes received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

**Mr. and Mrs. I. Koschefsky,** 85, Walford Road, N.16, wish sincerely to thank their children, relatives, and many friends for their handsome gifts, telegrams, good wishes, and congratulations. They also thank the Rabbis and Ministers for attending on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

**Mr. Joe Landau,** late of Bow Road, ladies' tailor and costumier, is pleased to announce that he is now back in London at 85, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, E.7, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and welcome new ones.—'Phone: MARyland 1794.

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**The Joint War Committee of Dental Associations** announce that Mr. D. Sigaloff having been released from the Dental Branch, Royal Air Force, has resumed practice at 109, Emlyn Road, Stamford Brook, W.12. 'Phone: Shepherd's Bush 4894.—S. Donald Cox, Secretary.

### NORTH-EAST LONDON BETH HAMEDRASH

25, Ainsworth Road, E.9

THE Honorary Officers cordially invite all members and friends to the above Synagogue on Saturday, July 5, 1947, when addresses will be given by Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, as follows: Before Musaf, and after Mincha, in Yiddish.

## COMMUNAL NOTICES

### ק"ק כנסת ישראל
### UNITED SYNAGOGUE

**WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE**
Brondesbury Park-Heathfield Park, N.W.2
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THE Special Service of Intercession will be held on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 11.30 a.m. The Mayor of Willesden, Aldermen and Councillors will attend the Service as a civic occasion.

**FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE**
Kinloss Gardens, N.3
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

A CIVIC Service will be held on Sunday next, July 6, 1947, at 2.45 p.m., at which the Mayor and Mayoress of Finchley and members of the Council will be present. Rabbi I. Brodie (Senior Chaplain to the H.M. Forces) will preach.

**WESTERN SYNAGOGUE**
Carton Street, George Street, W.1

THE Services at the above Synagogue will be conducted on Friday evening and Sabbath morning, July 4 and 5, by the Rev. Michael Elton, B.A.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Service at the above Synagogue will be held on Sunday, July 6, at 11 a.m.

**WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE OF BRITISH JEWS**
Upper Berkeley Street, W.1

SERVICES on the National Day of Prayer, Sunday, July 6, 1947, will take place at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

**MACHZIKE HADASS SYNAGOGUE**
59, Brick Lane, E.1

RABBI DAYAN I. ABRAMSKY will resume his weekly Shiur in משנה on Wednesday, July 9, at 7 p.m.

**HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR JEWISH INCURABLES**

THE Annual General Court of Life Governors and Subscribers will be held at the offices of Messrs. M. Samuel and Co., 1st floor, Shell House, 55, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, on Tuesday, July 8, 1947.

The Chair will be taken by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Bearsted, M.C., at 4 p.m. precisely.

AGENDA

To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1946.

To elect Hon. Officers, Board of Management, and Auditors for the ensuing year.

And for such other business as may occur.

### ישיבת אהל משה ויהדית
### JUDITH LADY MONTEFIORE COLLEGE
Ramsgate

A VACANCY is hereby declared for a Collegiate. Applications from persons seeking to become candidates, accompanied by testimonials should be made to the Secretary, Vestry Offices, Heneage Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3, from whom all particulars may be obtained. The age of applicants must not be less than 45 years of age, and one resident child only will be admitted.

**UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION OF JOHANNESBURG**

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of CANTOR
for an important Synagogue of the above Congregation. Only applicants possessing outstanding qualifications with excellent testimonials will be considered.

Applications must be sent to the Secretary, P.O. Box 2183, Johannesburg, South Africa, stating, besides qualifications, age, marital state, and approximate remuneration expected, accompanied by a recent photograph.

Applications are invited for the position of a Minister to the Oxford Synagogue, a constituent of the leading Orthodox Congregation in South Africa; applicants with a Rabbinical Diploma and University Degree and ability to organise the youth will be given preference.—Applications, with copies of testimonials and full details of applicant's background, experience, age, and marital status, accompanied by recent photograph, must be air mailed immediately to reach the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 766, Johannesburg, by not later than July 31.

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### COMMUNAL

**UNITED SYNAGOGUE**

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## *Parliament*

### FASCIST MEETINGS IN HACKNEY

[*From our Political Correspondent*]

Mr. T. Driberg (Lab., Maldon) asked the Home Secretary if his attention had been called to statements by the North London magistrate, regretting that the police had not arrested a number of Fascist speakers as well as those who had disturbed their meeting, and emphasising that the principle of free speech should not be used to create disorder or to insult a body of people; and what action was to be taken against persons or organisations indulging in the kind of provocation referred to by the magistrate.

Mr. Ede: "It is an offence for a speaker at a public meeting to use threatening, abusive, or insulting words whereby a breach of the peace is likely to be occasioned, and it is one of the duties of the police to take proper action for the enforcement of this provision. I share the magistrate's desire that this duty shall be kept constantly in mind."

Mr. H. Hynd (Lab., Central Hackney) asked whether the Home Secretary was aware that Fascists were now holding open-air meetings in Hackney in close proximity to a camp of German prisoners of war, and was that not something which ought to be stopped?

Mr. Ede replied that he did not know that one could limit free speech in that way. It depended upon the words used, and if words were used that brought people within the penalties of the law, he trusted the police would see that the offenders were brought in front of the appropriate tribunals.

### MR. STOKES AND BALFOUR DECLARATION

Mr. R. R. Stokes (Lab., Ipswich) wanted to know if the Foreign Secretary would "publish the complete letter from Lord Balfour to Mr. Rothschild embodying the Balfour Declaration."

Mr. McNeil (Minister of State), replying, said that the letter received wide publicity and was given in a number of standard reference works.

Mr. Stokes: "Can my right hon. Friend give the date of the letter? Is he aware that his reply will cause a great deal of satisfaction among those people who believe that the whole of this thing was bogus and formed part of a much more comprehensive letter from Mr. Balfour?"

Earl Winterton (Con., Horsham) asked whether the correspondence between various high officials and the late King Hussein would also be published, in order that the public might have an opportunity of understanding the unwisdom of the Government of the time in giving two contradictory statements.

Mr. McNeil answered that it was not the usual custom of the House to print documents which were easily available. The publication in which he had seen the letter was the "Encyclopedia Britannica."

### GOVT.'S INSTRUCTIONS TO PALESTINE

Answering Sir George Jeffreys (Con., Petersfield), Mr. Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary said that the High Commissioner for Palestine was aware of the Government's policy which was that every effort should be made to maintain law and order and suppress lawlessness and terrorism. The High Commissioner had indicated that his existing instructions gave him all necessary latitude.

Sir George asked if the High Commissioner had not recently indicated that if the armed forces were allowed to exert full power on the whole Jewish Community, terrorism could be eradicated in a very short time? Why were orders not given to the High Commissioner to use the full power of the Army?

Mr. Jones: "There has been no withholding of power to the High Commissioner in respect of representations he has made. He has always taken the strongest view that the suppression of terrorism is not so much a matter of military operations but of police work."

### TRANSFERS OF GERMAN PROPERTY

Mr. E. A. Bramall (Lab., Bexley) asked the Foreign Secretary whether any instructions had yet been given to the German legal authorities to ensure that transfers of property between Germans, made under racial laws between 1933 and 1945, should not be recognised as legal.

Mr. C. P. Mayhew (Parliamentary Under Secretary) replied that no such instructions had been given, but property of which persons had been deprived under duress was protected in the British zone by Military Government Law 52, which proscribed any transaction in such property without the sanction of Military Government.

Mr. S. Silverman (Lab., Nelson and Colne) asked for an assurance that in the considerations about the draft treaty with Germany consideration was being given to embodying Clauses with regard to this matter on the same lines as those contained in the treaties recently signed and ratified.

## *Cabinet Welcomes School Movement*

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some 20 years ago, he was doubtful of the establishment of denominational secondary schools, because he felt that it was of the utmost importance to foster the spirit of understanding between the youth of this country irrespective of their religious beliefs, and he was doubtful whether the importance of this factor might not be lost sight of if they did not mix in the same school.

On the other hand, it was of equal importance that every youth should receive a thorough religious training. For it was only on the basis of religion that sound moral standards could be built up. He now recognised the difficulty, particularly for the Orthodox section of their community, of securing that sound religious training without some such schools as the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement conducted.

#### Home Secretary

The Home Secretary said that his recollections of his associations with their community during his term of office at the Board and Ministry of Education were of the happiest.

On that occasion, he also recalled, they had the privilege of a most eloquent, erudite, statesmanlike, and moving speech by the late Chief Rabbi, and it was only fitting that that night he should express his sympathy with their community in the great loss they had sustained by his death and to express his sense of personal loss. For when he went, on the formation of His Majesty's present Government, to the Home Office he again renewed his contacts with him, and he had been of the utmost assistance to him and to the Government in the framing of the policies to which Lord Justice Cohen had alluded in dealing with the plight of their coreligionists on the Continent, and in laying the foundations of the policy which they had since been able to adopt.

*One of the classes at the Avigdor High School*
(Photo by Krongold

Mr. Chuter Ede said he had the good fortune to be associated with Mr. Butler in the preparation of the Education Act of 1944, and he welcomed the zeal and enthusiasm which the Jewish Community had displayed in using the provisions of that Act to the full. For he held the view that in this tolerant country they did not want people to think that toleration meant indifference.

#### Tolerance

They tolerated the views of other people because in that way they respected their individual personalities. But if each of them was to play his full part in a tolerant community he needed to be well grounded in those things in which he most firmly believed. And this great, tolerant country could only live its collective life to the full if each of the great and small contributory factors to that full life was so nourished.

They lived, he went on, in an age when it was essential that men and women should have roots—deep, spiritual roots—that would enable them to confront the appalling problems of their times with the certainty that came from a sure faith based on their own individual experiences and of the history of those who had shared those views in the past.

Nothing was more sad, he said, than that there should be millions of people who had been uprooted from the lands with which their ancestors had been associated for generations and had been left to wander without hope. The danger was that all over Europe, at least, there would be a conflict between two opposing authoritarian doctrines in which people who held the faith which he had just enunciated would find themselves squeezed out.

That would be a return to the Dark Ages which would be an intellectual and religious disaster which they could not afford to contemplate.

He spoke for every one of his colleagues in the Government, he went on, when he said that he desired that no child in this country should be deprived of any educational opportunity because of the religious faith of its parents. He believed that they should do all they could to ensure that the child should be brought up in the faith of its parents in an atmosphere where the parent could feel that his own religious susceptibilities were recognised. But at the same time, having that, he should then be sure of that secular education which would enable him to devote all his gifts and abilities to the task of serving his day and generation in the ways in which God intended he should.

He therefore congratulated them most heartily, and in the name of His Majesty's Government, wished them every success in their efforts.

The Home Secretary said that nothing grieved him more, than that on occasion he should have to refuse heart-breaking claims because of the flood of immigration that would ensue if he established a precedent.

He had endeavoured to maintain the liberal traditions of the country in this matter as far as the circumstances of their times permitted.

"I sincerely hope," he said, "that before I leave office I may be able to open the door even wider."

Dayan H. M. Lazarus proposed the toast of "The Guests of Honour," to which Mr. John Belcher (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade) responded.

Just as this country had, through the centuries, been the refuge for the oppressed, said Mr. Belcher, so had this country profited from the efforts of the oppressed when they had come to these shores.

#### Trade and Industry

He was a Minister primarily responsible for the trade and industry of this country, and whether it was the Huguenots who had laid the foundation of their woollen trade, or whether it was the refugees who came here immediately prior to the war and had set up new industries, those men and women had made a great contribution to the prosperity of Great Britain, and it should not, and would not, be forgotten.

At this time, went on Mr. Belcher, there was room in the minds and hearts of men for understanding, for sympathy, but above all, for help. He could understand what their people had suffered in the last 15 years and he could sympathise. He knew that understanding and sympathy were welcome, but what was needed most was help, and he assured them that in so far as lay within his power to do anything to assist in restoring those of their people who had suffered to normal living, he would do it.

He had some responsibility for the placing in the industries of this country of the displaced persons of Europe. That was not going at the moment as rapidly as he would wish. But he wanted those people here, first, because he wanted them to find a home and, secondly, because he knew the great contribution which they could make to the future well-being of Great Britain.

#### Misguided People

"Despite the efforts," said Mr. Belcher, "of some wicked and misguided people, this is still probably the most tolerant and understanding country in the world, and when I see these puny, puerile individuals beating their heads against a wall in an endeavour to raise racial antagonisms in this country, I feel proud of the great masses of the British people who refuse to be deflected from their decent, liberal path by the efforts of this miserable minority."

Major Edmund de Rothschild, who presided, said that the presence of a senior Cabinet Minister at a Jewish function was no common event, and it proved that the Jewish Secondary School Movement received recognition from the highest quarters. He spoke of the ideals for which their movement stood, and said it aimed at producing a generation of Anglo-Jewry that would combine full Jewishness with good English and general culture.

The movement required £50,000 to enable the day schools to cater for the thousand pupils they had planned for in the immediate future. Of this sum £10,000 had already been promised and provided by those who had endowed the houses, halls, and classrooms which had been consecrated.

The dinner followed immediately upon the consecration services at Avigdor High School, in Lordship Road, N.16, by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, assisted by the Rev. R. M. Soffe and the school choir; at the Hasmonean Grammar School, 12, East Heath Road, N.W.3, conducted by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, assisted by the Rev. A. Carlebach and the school choir; and at the Hasmonean Grammar School, 1 and 3, The Drive, N.W.11, conducted also by Dr. Schonfeld, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Soffe and the school choir.

## A.J.A. FAVOURS PARTITION

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problem due weight must be given to the following considerations:

(i) It is clear both from its preamble and its provisions that the Mandate for Palestine is closely linked with the Balfour Declaration . . . .

The Mandate took effect with the full approval of all the States then Members of the League of Nations and of the United States of America. There is, it is submitted, a moral obligation to ensure that any settlement now proposed shall accord with the spirit of the Mandate . . . .

(ii) It is to the credit of the Mandatory regime that Jews have, in fact, been enabled to settle in Palestine in considerable numbers.

Due credit must be given to the British Administration for the creation of an orderly system of government, the progressive development of the public services and the execution of important public works. Without these the Jewish effort would have been crippled, but it can justly be claimed that what the Jews have achieved in Palestine is in the main the fruit of Jewish exertions.

Any settlement now proposed ought clearly to be such as to ensure the preservation of the values created by the Jews in Palestine, leave them free to develop their own way of life, and guarantee the secure enjoyment of their right to collective self-expression.

(iii) From a humanitarian standpoint it is of urgent practical importance that Palestine should not remain closed, or barely open, to Jewish immigration. The present monthly quota of 1,500 bears no relation either to the absorptive capacity of Palestine or to Jewish needs . . .

#### Immigration

It follows that no settlement can be regarded as satisfactory which does not carry with it an immediate reversal of the restrictive immigration policy now in force, commencing with the prompt admission to Palestine of at least a considerable proportion of the Jewish displaced persons and refugees in Europe.

3. . . . Palestine has not yet attained self-government. The demand for an accelerated advance in that direction . . . should, as far as possible, be satisfied.

4. It is clear that under the conditions prevailing in Palestine, majority rule under a unitary regime will not provide the correct solution of the problem of self-government. It would have the effect of placing in Arab hands decisions vitally affecting the development and, indeed, the existance of the Jewish National Home. On grounds alike of justice, good faith, and expediency, this position can plainly not be allowed to arise.

5. . . . The Arabs justly ask for a more effective opportunity of managing their own affairs. So also do the Jews. Both would benefit by being allowed . . . to assume the burden of responsibility.

6. . . . It would be to the advantage of all parties that economic development should not be unnecessarily obstructed by political barriers. For this and other reasons, some measure of unity should, if possible, be preserved. With this in mind, it is proposed by the Anglo-Jewish Association that, while the principle of partition should be accepted, it should be applied in a form not necessarily involving the dissolution of all links between the several areas.

Referring to the Provincial Autonomy Plan, contained in the White Paper (Cmd. 7044) the Association proposes modifications on the following lines:

(i) The allocation of powers should be altered in favour of the "provinces."

(ii) The transfer of powers should be effected by stages, but so that at the end of a not very long transitional period the Central Government would be left with a bare minimum of reserved subjects.

(iii) The members of the "provincial" Governments should be selected by a democratic process. They should not be nominees or appointees of the Central Government.

(iv) The "provinces" should have full control over immigration into, and settlement in, their respective areas.

(v) At the end of the transitional period the "provinces" should be invited to choose between (a) a federal system, (b) some arrangement intermediate between this and separation, e.g., a Customs Union or the like, and (c) if they can agree on neither of these courses, separation.

(vi) The area proposed for the "Jewish Province," as shown on the map included in the White Paper, should be reconsidered in the light of the relevant proposals of the Palestine Royal Commission and substantially enlarged.

(vii) The Negev should be made available for Jewish colonisation to the full extent of the facilities which it may from time to time be practicable to provide.

(viii) In the Jerusalem area, reserved by the Plan for special treatment, the regime should be such as to preclude discrimination on grounds of race or religion in the matter of entry into and settlement in the area, the acquisition of land or otherwise.

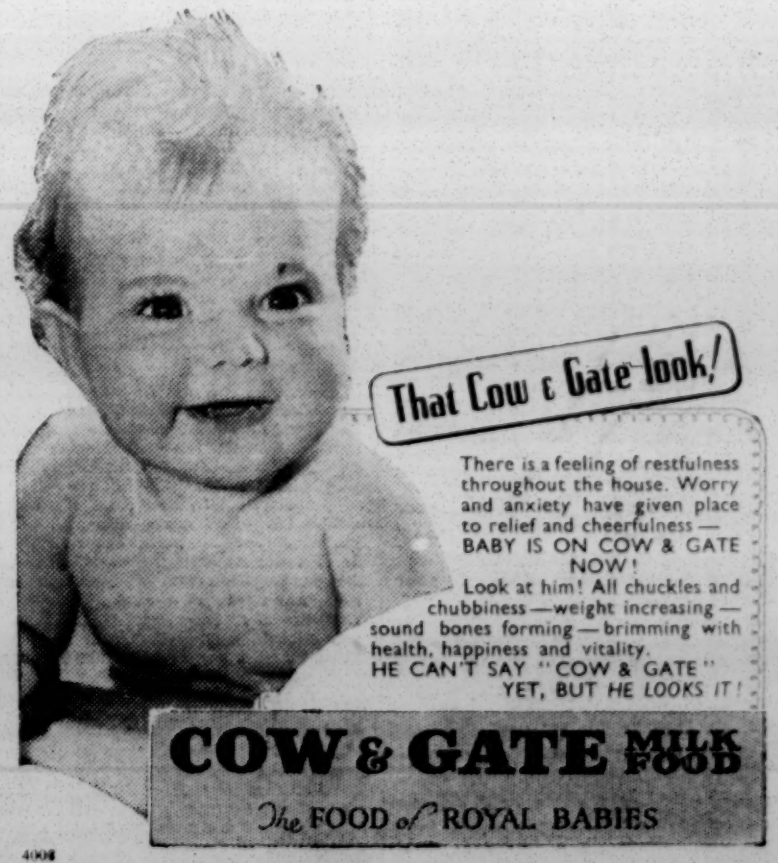
9. The Anglo-Jewish Association attaches great importance to that part of the White Paper (Cmd. 7044, at page 7) which urges that "the need for economic development in Palestine should be considered against the background of the Middle East as a whole," and contemplates the execution of development schemes on a regional basis. The Association reiterates the view, which it has expressed on previous occasions, that a settlement doing justice to Jewish rights and needs in Palestine could and should be carried out in conjunction with measures designed to further the progress and enhance the prosperity of the Arab States and generally to contribute to the peaceful development of the Middle East.

#### The Discussion

In the course of the discussion, Mr. H. A. Goodman regretted that the Memorandum had been submitted to the United Nations Special Commitee on Palestine without its first having been submitted to the Council.

Mr. David Kessler welcomed paragraph nine which, he said, seemed to him for the first time really to have emphasised the crucial problem of Palestine's position in the Middle East and the Jewish relationship with the Arab States.

Replying to the discussion, the President pointed out that the reason why this Memorandum had not been submitted to the Council before it was sent to the United Nations Committee was that there was a time limit fixed—July 5—for the reception of the Report in Jerusalem. The preparation of this document took a good deal of time. It was not that there was any desire to override or ignore the Council.

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# Land of Israel

## AGENCY DEMANDS PARTITION?

### Actions Committee Called

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Executive of the Jewish Agency have decided that the Actions Committee shall meet in Zurich on August 24. It will be recalled that when negotiations with the British Government broke down, the Executive stated that further policy would be decided by the Actions Committee, but the meeting of that body was repeatedly put off and in the meantime the Executive formulated its own policy.

The Executive, at the meeting which has just ended in Jerusalem, passed a resolution which means, in effect, a demand for partition. The resolution, which was moved by Mr. Ben-Gurion, starts off by demanding that Palestine must be a Jewish State, and that the right, possibility, and need for such a State must be formulated. The Executive, it was pointed out, had been ready to accept a Jewish State in an adequate area of Palestine, and they were still ready to do so.

This resolution was only agreed to after a great deal of discussion and criticism of Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement to the Vaad Leumi on partition. The Mizrachi/Hapoel Mizrachi members pressed for a resolution confirming the Agency demand for Palestine as a Jewish State. At the same time, they suggested that the Executive should have an "internal agreement" about their attitude to partition. They had only five supporters.

## NEW NEGEV SETTLEMENT

### Young Mizrachists' Feat

Young Mizrachi pioneers established a new settlement in the Negev on Monday when an advance party of 30 members of Irgun Alumim, of Hapoel Hamizrachi occupied 1,300 dunams of Jewish National Fund land in the desert between Niram and Beerot Yizhak, along the Gaza-Beersheba road, reports Palcor. The Jewish Agency's water pipeline passes over the new site.

The members of Alumim, who have eight years of experience, hitherto occupied Khasale, known as "Alumim," also in the Negev. They have now been replaced by a younger religious group, Irgun Moria.

The new settlers were accompanied by pioneers from a number of other settlements in the Negev. They set out at 4 a.m. from Niram, carrying sections of prefabricated huts and essential equipment. Strenuously working in the broiling sun, the chalutzim completed their provisional encampment in a few hours.

## YISHUV REMEMBERS "JUNE 29"

Public meetings were held all over Palestine, in towns, villages, and kibbutzim on Sunday, to commemorate June 29 of last year, when the Government began a series of operations against the Yishuv and 25 settlements were searched, Jewish leaders, including members of the Executive, imprisoned, the Jewish Agency building occupied, and thousands of Jews carried off to detention, reports Palcor.

## "VENGEANCE" MURDERS

### Stern Gang Outrages

Stern Gang terrorists murdered five British soldiers last Saturday night and wounded several others as a reprisal for the disappearance of Alexander Rubovitz, the 16-year-old boy, whose parents were officially notified that he was dead.

The outrages were perpetrated in Tel-Aviv and Haifa.

The United Nations Committee issued the following statement on Sunday night:

"At this evening's meeting the members of the Committee are taking note of reports that have been published of acts of violence committed in Palestine since their arrival in the country, and have decided by nine votes, Australia and India abstaining, to record their sense that such actions constitute a flagrant disregard of the appeal made in the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations on May 15, 1947.

"The members of the Committee have unanimously charged the Chairman to express their sympathy to Mr. Alan Major, Assistant to the Palestine Government's Liaison Officer with the Committee, for the act of violence to which he has been subjected."

[The act of violence referred to was an unsuccessful attempt by terrorists last week to kidnap Mr. Major from his flat in Jerusalem.]

## FARRAN: MURDER CHARGE?

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Major Roy Farran, who was being held in connection with the disappearance of Rubovitz, and who escaped from custody after being extradited from Syria, gave himself up in Jerusalem on Sunday.

London counsel are flying to Palestine to defend Farran, who is now in a Jerusalem barracks under close arrest. He was extradited from Syria on a sworn affidavit that "Roy Alexander Farran, a Deputy-Superintendent of Police in Jerusalem, is wanted on a charge of wilful murder, causing the death of Alexander Rubovitz on May 6."

It was officially announced that two police officers responsible for the custody of Farran were no longer with the police force. One of them was dismissed for negligence.

An official communiqué stated that it was believed that Alexander Rubovitz was found on the evening of May 6 distributing Stern Gang literature. He was not taken to any police station or military post, and no trace of him had since been found. During investigations, initiated by the Government, Farran took refuge in Syria whence he was extradited to Palestine on June 17. He was then taken into custody, but escaped on the night of June 19.

Commenting on suggestions that Farran was a member of a special unit employing "unorthodox" methods against terrorists, the official communiqué said that no authority had ever been given to any member of the police force to use other than ordinary police methods in dealing with apprehended persons.

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# *Incidentally . .*

*BARRISTER-SPORTSMAN*

I see that Leslie Cramer, aged 22, and son of Pauline and Barnet Cramer, of 72, Woodbury Grove, N.4, has been called to the Bar.

He has also one of the most remarkable athletic records.

Educated at Oxford High School and Hartford College, Oxford, he represented Oxford University Boxing Club in 1944 as a light heavy-weight, and was captain of the University boxing team in 1945. He plays rugger for the Wasps Rugby Football Club and boxes for the Belsize Boxing Club. He also swam and played polo for Oxford University in 1945.

He is a member of the Middle Temple, and a pupil of Mr. Ashe Lincoln.

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*JUDGE FORMAN*

The announcement that Judge Phillip Forman has become Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the American Jewish Committee will be welcomed by his many friends in this country. Last summer the Judge attended the International Conference of Christians and Jews at Oxford. He presided with great skill over the session dealing with the international guarantees of human rights, a sphere in which he is particularly active. A leading figure in American public life and communal affairs, Judge Forman was appointed to the Federal District Court of New Jersey in 1932. He was a member of the A.J.C. delegation at the Paris Peace Conference last July and August.

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*ROSES*

Once more several coreligionists featured at the National Rose Show which this year occupied both halls of the Royal Horticultural Society. One of the most coveted trophies is the Lewis Levy cup which was won by F. Cant. Among the successful competitors in the amateur section were Mr. E. M. Ackerman and Mr. E. Royalton Kisch, who was awarded the silver gilt medal for blooms of Sam McGredy, considered the best in the show.

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*WANDERING CONGREGATION*

In moving to their delightful new home off Baker Street, which was consecrated last Sunday, the Western Synagogue has surely set up several records. It was the first synagogue "west of Temple Bar," it was certainly the first Ashkenazi Congregation in this country to have sermons in the vernacular; and since the establishment of the congregation in 1761, it has worshipped in eight separate homes. In 1941 the Alfred Place building, where the congregation had worshipped since 1915, was destroyed by enemy action. It then moved to the Grotrian Hall, which was likewise destroyed. As it is understood that the congregation has acquired a fifteen years' lease, this historic congregation may shortly go west, once more. One of the most romantic characters in Anglo-Jewish history, David Moses Dyte, who saved the life of George III and was subsequently granted a warrant as purveyor to the Royal Household, was associated with the synagogue. His family retained their active interest in the congregation until recent years.

*MORE "RANDOM" RECOLLECTIONS*

An erudite colleague points out to me what seems to be a perfect addition to the list of "topographical" howlers. It occurs in the June issue of the Jewish pictorial monthly NEW LIFE. This magazine carries, as a rule, a large amount of material on Russia. In the present issue a Letter from Moscow describes naively the proceedings at the *Seder* at the house of a Reb Simche Schechter in Moscow. "Reb Simche," explains the writer, "comes from Besht and is proud of his Chassidic relationships." *Comes from Besht?* The founder of Chassidism, the BeShT—or Baal Shem Tov, from whom apparently Reb Simche is descended—would no doubt be greatly mortified to find himself so far diminished as to be mistaken now for a town in a Jewish publication. It reminds me of the famous occasion when the German wireless boasted that their 'planes had "dropped bombs at 'Random'"!

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*TABLE-TENNIS CHAMPION*

Richard Bergmann, the former World Table-Tennis Singles Champion, tells me that he is returning to competitive play. He did not compete in the 1947 world championship held in Paris, where his great rival, Vanya, of Czechoslovakia, became the new champion; but he has been playing in county tournaments, winning them all after beating some of the country's best players, including Leach and Barna. "I have still not made up my mind whether to enter for the world championship next year," he told me. But he is considering offers to go with Vanya on an exhibition tour to India.

Richard Bergmann first won the world title in 1937. He lost it in the following year to Vanya, but regained it in 1939 when he beat the Czech in the semi-final, and Ehrlich, of Poland, in the final. He served in the R.A.F. during the war, when no championships were held.

He is a member of the London Maccabi Association and many young players have had the benefit of his guidance.

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*THE P.M.'s SEAT*

Whitechapel will cease to exist as a Parliamentary constituency as a result of the Boundary Commission's Report—it is to be swallowed up, together with Limehouse and Mile End, in the new Stepney constituency. The chief figure involved is, of course, the Prime Minister. Though Mr. Attlee has represented the least Jewish of the three constituencies (Limehouse), his local record is by no means without its Jewish interest. He himself cited, when visiting Toynbee Hall recently, a workers' meeting where he once presided and, to his surprise discovered shortly after it started that he could not understand a word of the speeches—they were in Yiddish. Mile End is at present represented by a Jewish member, Mr. Piratin, Communist. Whitechapel has been represented by three Jewish Liberals, Sir Samuel Montagu (later Lord Swaythling), Sir Stuart Samuel, and Mr. Barnett Janner, who is now Labour member for Leicester.

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*HEARD AT HEATHROW*

"My sister flew home in a *Consolation* aircraft."

CHRONICLER.

חברת בני ישראל
*Federation of Synagogues*

בס"ד

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

A Meeting will be held at
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28, Commercial Street, E.1,
on
SUNDAY, JULY 6, at 11.30 a.m.
שבעה עשר בתמוז

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A.
(Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues) will speak on
"The Challenge of the Hour to Jews"

DR. BERNARD HOMA, L.C.C.
will preside.

A Mincha Service will be held at the MACHZIKEI HADASS SYNAGOGUE, 59, Brick Lane, E.1, at 4 p.m., when Rabbi Rosen will deliver a Drosha.

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Raleigh Close, N.W.4
on TUESDAY, JULY 8, at 8 p.m.
The Service will be conducted by the Rev. DAVID KUSEVITSKY, supported by the Choir of the Synagogue, directed by M. B. BUSKY. The Rev. L. H. HARDMAN, M.A., will participate, and the Rev. J. K. GOLDBLOOM will deliver the Sermon.

HERZL-JABOTINSKY YAHRZEIT
A MASS MEETING
in memory of
Herzl and Jabotinsky
will be held at the
CAXTON HALL
Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W.1
on
TUESDAY, JULY 15, at 7.30 p.m.
Speakers will include Mr. I. M. GREENBERG, Chairman U.Z.R. of Great Britain; Dr. P. RIEBENFELD; and Mr. M. KATZ
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East London, 8 p.m.
North London, 3 p.m.
New West End, 11 a.m.
Dalston, 8 p.m.
Hammersmith & West Kensington, 11 a.m.
Hampstead, 11 a.m.
Hackney, 6 p.m.
Stoke Newington, 3 p.m.
Brondesbury, 3 p.m.
Brixton, 11 a.m.
Golders Green, 11 a.m.
Cricklewood, 8 p.m.
Hendon, 11 a.m.
Willesden, 11.30 a.m.
Hampstead Garden Suburb, 11 a.m.
Dollis Hill, 3 p.m.
Mile End & Bow, 11 a.m.
West Ham, 3 p.m.
Ealing & Acton, 12 noon.
Wembley, 12 noon.
Finsbury Park, 11 a.m.
South-West London, 9.30 a.m.
Finchley, 2.45 p.m.
Upton Park, 11 a.m.
Edgware, 8 p.m.
North Finchley & Woodside Park, 11 a.m.
East Ham & Manor Park, 11 a.m.
Harrow, 3 p.m.
Highams Park & Chingford, 11 a.m.
Highgate, 3.30 p.m.
Catford, 11 a.m.
South Tottenham, 11 a.m.
Hounslow & District, 6 p.m.
Staines & District, 11.30 a.m.

For times of Service at the other Synagogues, inquiry should be made locally.

VISIT TO WAR-GRAVES OF JEWISH SOLDIERS

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Hon. Secretary, The Jewish Legion, 21, Hyde Park Street, London, W.2.

# Social and Personal

SIR SIMON MARKS will be 59 on Wednesday. On Thursday, DAYAN M. GOLLOP will be 59.

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A daughter, Estelle June (אביבה) was born on Thursday, June 26, 1947, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Celia (née Solomon), wife of Bernard BRAHAM, of 60, Tavistock Court, W.C.1.

A son (Michael Larry) was born on Saturday, June 28, 1947, at the Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, W.6, to Sybil (née Papier), wife of Joseph CORNELL, of 9, Embassy House, West End Lane, N.W.6.

A daughter was born on June 21, 1947, at Widnes Maternity Home, to Sophie (née Lautenberg), wife of Benjamin DANSKY, of "Nithsdale," Marsh-Hall Road, Widnes, Lancs.

A daughter (Janet Frances) was born on Thursday, June 26, 1947, in Marie Celeste Ward, London Hospital, E.1, to Doris (née Kirby), wife of Leslie DAVIS, of 166, Field End Road, Eastcote, Middx.

A daughter was born on June 25, 1947, at the Charing Cross Hospital, to Myrtle (née Gerson), wife of Joseph (Jim) ELLIS, of 51, Ossulton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A son was born on Friday, June 27, 1947, at 19, King Lane, Leeds, 7, to Rita, wife of Ronald GOLDBERG.

A son (Barry John), their second, was born on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 27, Welbeck Street, to Ilse (née Reissmann), wife of Hans M. MATHIASON, of 40, Belvedere Court, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A son (Nicholas Simon) was born on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Private Wing), Holloway Road, N.7, to Sybil (née Donn), wife of Manny PIMMS, of 45, Windsor Court, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

A daughter בילא (Bella), was born on June 26, 1947, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, Hayes Crescent, N.W.11, to Frances (née Grosskopf), wife of Dr. J. VAINSTEIN, of 28, Monkville Avenue, N.W.11.

## BARMITZVAH

Clive, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. BOXER, of 16, Dicey Avenue, N.W.2, will read the portion of the Law at the Cricklewood Synagogue on Saturday, July 12, 1947.

Derek Hill Glancy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael GLANCY, of 15, Wessex Gardens, N.W.11, will read a portion of the Law at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, on Saturday, July 12, 1947.

Donald, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. L. RAU, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on July 19, 1947. There will be an "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 1947, at 25, Highpoint, North Hill, N.6. Individual invitations are not being sent.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. J. ANSELL AND MISS S. GOODMAN

The engagement is announced of John Ansell, M.S.F., of 1, Brunswick Place, Hove, Sussex, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ansell, to Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, of 80, Great North Way, London, N.W.4.

MR. H. BAZAR AND MISS J. VALENTINE

The engagement is announced of Henry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bazar, of Northam House, Manchester Street, Cheltenham, Glos., to June, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Valentine, of 56, Cakebridge Road, Cheltenham, Glos. (late of Stamford Hill, N.16).

MR. P. BRACKMAN AND MISS H. MARRON

The engagement is announced of Philip, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackman, of 215, Lincoln Avenue, Whitton, Middlesex, to Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Marron, of 7, Berners Mansions, Berners Street, W.1.

MR. DENNIS BROUDIE AND MISS R. BEILIN

The engagement is announced of Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broudie, of 41, Onslow Road, Liverpool, 6, to Rene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beilin. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, July 13, 1947, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 23, Sefton Park Road, Liverpool, 8.

MR. J. COHEN AND MISS N. GANDZ

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mrs. H. Cohen and the late Mr. E. Cohen, of 92, King's Road, Prestwich, to Nina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gandz, of 52, King's Road, Prestwich. An "At Home" will be held at 52, King's Road, on Sunday, July 6, 1947, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. W. DAVIS AND MISS V. Z. WILLIAMS

The engagement is announced of Walter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, of 88, Northcote Road, S.W.11, to Violet Zilda, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Williams, of 56, Burbage Road, S.E.24.

MR. D. FIELD AND MISS P. JACOBS

The engagement is announced of Donald, elder son of Mrs. Gladys Field and the late Mr. Harry Field, formerly of Harrogate, to Peggy, younger daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Jacobs and the late Mr. Leslie Jacobs, of 103, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

MR. A. GOLDSTEIN AND MISS R. WULKAN

The engagement is announced of Alfred, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goldstein, of "Parklands House," Parklands Drive, Finchley, N.3, to Rene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Wulkan, of 74, Minster Road, Hampstead, N.W.2.

MR. B. GREEN AND MISS J. MALNICK

The engagement is announced of Bernard Green, younger son of Mrs. M. Greenberg and the late Mr. A. Greenberg, of 131, Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff (formerly of London), to Joan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malnick, of 38, Leadale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. JACK HIRSH AND MISS L. N. RUBENS

The engagement is announced of Jack, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hirsh, of 328, Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8, and Blackpool, to Lylian, daughter of Mr. Mark Rubens and the late Mrs. Jane Rubens, of 60, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs. There will be an "At Home" on Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, 1947, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 60, Scholes Lane. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. JACK LEVY AND MISS S. PAPIER

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy, of 11, Canadian Avenue, Catford, S.E.6, to Simone, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Papier, of 46, Embassy House, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

MR. S. LEWIS AND MISS J. AUBREY

The engagement is announced of Sydney, second son of Mr. Arthur A. Lewis and the late Mrs. Lewis, of 74, Singleton Road, Kersal, Manchester, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey, of 6, Elm Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

MR. R. B. LOWE AND MISS R. FLETCHER

The engagement is announced of Rudolph Bernhard Lowe, Dip.Ing., eldest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Lowe, of the S.L. Mine, Gatooma, Rhodesia, to Raia (Rose) Fletcher, of 23, Holderness Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Leeds.

DR. M. MARKOWE AND MISS H. TEFF

The engagement is announced of Morris Markowe, M.D. (London), D.P.H., D.P.M., late of Ipswich, Suffolk, to Helen Teff, B.Sc. (Econ.), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Teff, of 12, Holland Road, Hove, Sussex.

MR. THEODORE METZ AND MISS J. SULKIN

The engagement is announced of Theodore eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Metz, of Los Angeles, California, to June, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sulkin, of 34, Elsdale Street, Hackney, E.9.

MR. A. MILLER AND MISS E. RAPHAEL

The engagement is announced of Arnold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, of 52, Green Lane, Edgware, Middlesex, to Eleanor, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raphael, of 21, Prothero Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. CHARLES PATER AND MISS R. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Charles, son of Mr. Lazarus Pater and the late Mrs. R. Pater, of 10, Darenth Road, N.16, to Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, of 28, Gladstone Court, Anson Road, N.W.2.

MR. BASIL RAVEN AND MISS B. GILBERT

The engagement is announced of Basil, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Raven, of 91, George Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 8, to Betty, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilbert, of 56, Dudley Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 8.

MR. H. RICHARDS AND MISS H. HYAMS

The engagement is announced of Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richards, of 5, Farm Avenue, London, N.W.2, to Hannah (Nan), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyams, of 93a, Armitage Mansions, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

MR. D. C. RICHFIELD AND MISS C. Y. BITTINER

The engagement is announced of Derrick Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Richfield, of 25, Neville Court, Abbey Road, N.W.8, to Caroline Yvonne, daughter of Mrs. Marie Bittiner and the late Mr. Louis Bittiner, of 54, Fonthill Road, Aberdeen.

MR. C. RITTERBAND AND MISS B. HILLMAN

The engagement is announced of Cyril, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ritterband, of A.7, Calthorpe Mansions, Birmingham, 15, to Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hillman (Hershman), of "Sunnyside," Waterloo Street, Hove, 2, Sussex.

MR. E. ROTHMAN AND MISS M. MEDNICK

The engagement is announced of Eric, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rothman, of 47, Harris Buildings, Golding Street, Stepney, to Miriam, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mednick, of 14, Mansfield Road, Ilford. An "At Home" will be held on July 6, 1947, at 14, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex.

WING-CMDR. B. A. SAFFRON, O.B.E., AND MISS JOYCE V. BERNSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Wing-Cmdr. Barnett Anthony Saffron, O.B.E., LL.B., younger son of Mrs. Freda Saffron and the late Mr. Jack Saffron, of 102, Valkyrie Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Joyce Valerie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bernstein, of 20, Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, N.W.8.

MR. N. SAMUELS AND MISS Z. GILLIS

The engagement is announced of Norman, younger son of Mr. Aaron Samuels and the late Mrs. Bella Samuels, of "Clevedon," 4, North Circular Road, N.3, to Zelda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gillis, of 197, Alexandra Road, Sunderland. An "At Home" will be held on July 12 and 13, 1947, at Alexandra Road.

MR. MAURICE SIMON AND MISS BENNETT

The engagement is announced of Maurice Simon, of 331, West End Lane, N.W.6, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Volcovitch, of London, to Beatrice Bennett, of 2, Hocroft Court, Hendon Way, Hampstead, N.W.2, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bernstein.

MR. A. STEIN AND MISS R. TYGER

The engagement is announced of Alfred, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stein, of 19, Kinloss Court, Finchley, N.3, to Rosa Tyger, niece of Mrs. A. Share, of 90, Christchurch Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

MR. H. VARD AND MISS Q. SAUNDERS

The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Vard, of "Aberdour," Whitecross, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, to Queenie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Saunders, of 40, South Eaton Place, Westminster, S.W.1. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, July 13, 1947, at 40, South Eaton Place, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. G. VURE AND MISS L. ROWLANDS

The engagement is announced of Gerald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vure, of 455, Street Lane, Leeds, 7, to Leila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rowlands, of 7, Sandmoor Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds.

MR. I. ZELINSKY AND MISS G. WOLMAN

The engagement is announced of Israel (Sid), only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zelinsky, of 5, Cable Street, E.1, to Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wolman, of 76, Brick Lane, E.1.

CAPT. ALBERT D. ZERMANSKY (R.A.M.C.) AND MISS IRIS D. COUPLAN

The engagement is announced of Albert David, son of Mrs. Zermansky and the late Mr. B. Zermansky, of 6, St. Martin's Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Iris Doreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Couplan, of 63, Gledhow Lane, Leeds, 8.

## MARRIAGES

MR. HYMAN GORDON AND MISS S. BAKER

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at the Park View Manor Hotel, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., of Hyman Gordon, B.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon, of Los Angeles, to Sybil, only daughter of Mrs. G. Baker and the late Mr. Goodman Baker, of 145, Spencer Place, Leeds, 7.

MR. CYRIL HYMAN AND MISS D. MARX

The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, June 24, 1947, at the New West End Synagogue by the Rev. Ephraim Levine, M.A., assisted by the Rev. R. H. Levy, M.A., of Cyril, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hyman, of 4j, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1, to Diana, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marx, of 336, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

MR. S. SACKS AND MISS P. S. MARGOLIN

The marriage of Sydney, son of Mr. Joseph Sacks and the late Mrs. Sacks, of 308, Scott Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y., to Phyllis Sophia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Margolin, of 69, King's Avenue, London, S.W.4, was solemnised in Toronto, Canada, on June 29, 1947.

DR. L. SHRAGO AND MISS R. GOLDBERG

The marriage was solemnised on Monday, June 30, 1947, at the Heathfield Park Synagogue, London, of Lionel, youngest son of Mrs. L. Shrago and the late Mr. I. Shrago, of 81, Platts Lane, N.W.3, to Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg, of 14, Milverton Road, N.W.6.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

DAWSON (DOLBERG) : TAYLOR.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson (Florence Taylor) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on July 5, 1922, at the Great Synagogue, Belgrave Street, Leeds.—Shaftesbury House, 64, Street Lane, Roundhay, Leeds, 8.

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The death occurred on June 30, 1947 of REUBEN KERNER, of 1, Bryan Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10. He is survived by his wife, Fanny, son and daughter, David and Anne.

## TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The memorial stone in memory of the late Harry YAGER will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 11.30 a.m.

## SERVICES AND PREACHERS

### LONDON

**TO-MORROW (SABBATH)**

Bayswater, Chichester Place, W.2
The Rev. A. S. Super, M.A.

Brondesbury, Chevening Road, N.W.6. Dayan M. Swift. Subject: "One Year at Brondesbury."

Edgware Adath Yisroel, 21, St. Margaret's Road. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld. Before Musaf.

Highgate, 88, Archway Road, N.19. Reader and Preacher: the Rev. E. Nemeth.

Stoke Newington, Shacklewell Lane, E.8.
Rabbi B. Gelles, M.A.

**SUNDAY**

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck. At 11.15 a.m. Subject: "The Test of Democracy." National Day of Prayer and Dedication.

### PROVINCIAL

**SUNDAY**

Hove, Holland Road. At 3 p.m.
Rabbi B. L. Wiener.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### LONDON

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Moshe Brawer: "Jews in Arab Middle-East Countries." Chairman: Mr. Gershon Paietz. 8 p.m.

St. John's Wood J.Y.C. Mr. Geoffrey Bernard (Chairman of the 43 Group) on "Fascism—Active or Passive Resistance?" 8 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Meet for ramble at main booking office, King's Cross Main Line Station, 9.45 a.m.

University of London J.U.S. Woburn House. Speaker: Miss Regina Nyman, B.A., 8 p.m.

Workers' Circle Friendly Society. Lecture by Prof. S. Brodetsky on "United Nations and the Jews." Circle House (Library Room), Alie Street, E.1. 3.30 p.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 7**

Dalston and Stamford Hill Mizrachi Societies. Public Meeting at the Bet Bachad, 70, Cazenove Road. Speakers: Mr. S. Z. Shragai, the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, B.A., and Rabbi B. Fisher. Chairman: Mr. A. Fishman, LL.B. 8 p.m.

Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. "Harmony Without Music." Social, Table-tennis. 1/6. 8.15 p.m.

Hendon and Golders Green Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen invites you to a Gramophone Recital, Sol. Cohen Memorial Hall, Hendon Synagogue. 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 8**

Barcai Zionist Society. Address by Cmdr. F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., M.A., B.C.L., on "Great Britain and Palestine." St. Gabriel's Hall, Anson Road, N.W.2 (corner Chichele Rd.). In the chair: Mr. I. H. Solomons. 8 p.m.

Hadassah, Mozart House, 66, Albion Rd., N.16. Miss Margeruite Kane, Soprano, will give a selection of Arias from popular operas. For members only.

Jewish Ex-Service Women's Rally. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. 8 p.m. Hear how *YOU* can do your bit for European Jewry.

Y.P.C. (West London Branch). "Behind the Headlines." Presented by Mr. Leonard Stone, 53, Wynnstay Gardens, W.8 (off Kensington High Street). 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Herzl's Vision and Reality": A Hebrew Talk by Mr. Akiva Goldstein. Arranged by the Chug Ivri and Z.F. Education Department. 8.30 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre. 2nd Edition—Living Newspaper. A popular feature. Members 6d.; Visitors 1/-. 8 p.m. Visitors—you will spend a most enjoyable evening at all our functions.

**THURSDAY, JULY 10**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Talk by Mrs. Evelyn Rothfield: "Is Jewish Defence Necessary?" Chairman: Miss Rosalie Gassman, B.E.M. 8 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Lecture by Hans Feibusch: "Mural Painting." Non-members 1/-. 8 p.m.

Hadassah, Mozart House, 66, Albion Rd., N.16. Double or Quits Cash Quiz. The Club is open from 7.30 p.m. for members only.

Menorah Senior Club, 117, Crowland Road, N.15. Mr. Allen Rose, on behalf of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, will speak on "Jewish Defence." 8 p.m.

Nomads Club, Central House, Great Newport Street, W.C.1. Lecture by Mr. A. Gordon on "Social Functions of Science." Visitors 1/-. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). Symposium on "Aspects of Jewish Life." 31, The Avenue, Muswell Hill (102 bus to Grosvenor Rd.; nearest tube, Bounds Green). Commence 8 p.m. All welcome.

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A.P.C. Summer School, Aug. 23 to Sept. 6.

A.P.C. Jewish Short Story Competition closes December 31, 1947.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Paintings by Walter Trier. Sculpture by Else Fraenkel and Erna Nonnenmacher. July 1 till July 25. Daily 10-4 p.m. Thursdays 3-9 p.m.; Sundays 2.30-4.30 p.m. Non-members welcome.

## BRODETSKY ATTACKS PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

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was still optimistic. The Jewish State was the only solution to the Jewish problem, and he was confident that if they did not relax their efforts the Jewish State would eventually come into existence.

The Order is marking the jubilee by an effort to raise £1,000 to found an Order of Ancient Maccabeans' Scholarship at the Hebrew University.

A letter was read from Palestine, from Bro. Murray Rosenberg, telling of the death of Ish-Kishor, founder of the Order, and pointing out that his grave was without a memorial. At the suggestion of Prof. Brodetsky the Order undertook the responsibility of erecting a memorial.

The Hon. Officers and Grand Council were re-elected en bloc.

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DAYAN H. M. LAZARUS, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, was among those invited by the Governors of the British Society for International Understanding to the formal opening on Friday last of the Benjamin Franklin House, Craven Street, W.C.2, by Mrs. Lewis Douglas, the wife of the American Ambassador to Britain.

## CALENDAR AND DIARY

**Tammuz 29 days**

**Friday, July 4, to Friday, July 11 (Tammuz 16 to Tammuz 23)**

**Friday (Tammuz 16), July 4. Sabbath begins at 9.**

**Saturday (Tammuz 17), July 5.** Portion of the Law (Torah) בלק Numbers xxii. 2 to xxv. 9. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Micah v. 6 to vi. 8. [Ethics 6.]

**Sabbath ends (in London) at 11.16.**

**Sunday (Tammuz 18), July 6. Fast of Tammuz נדחה ending at 11.15.**

**Friday (Tammuz 23), July 11. Sabbath begins at 9.**

## BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, July 5 .. .. Ezekiel 5
Week ending Sat., July 12 Ezekiel 6-12

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

## NOTABLE DAYS IN 5708 (1947-8)

| 5708 | | | 1947 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tishri | 1 | New Year, 1st day | Mon. Sept. | 15 |
| ,, | 2 | ,, ,, 2nd day | Tues. ,, | 16 |
| ,, | 3 | Fast of Gedeliah | Wed. ,, | 17 |
| ,, | 10 | Day of Atonement | Wed. ,, | 24 |
| ,, | 15 | Tabernacles, 1st day | Mon. ,, | 29 |
| ,, | 16 | ,, 2nd day | Tues. ,, | 30 |
| ,, | 21 | Hashana Rabba | Sun. Oct. | 5 |
| ,, | 22 | Shemini Atseret | Mon. ,, | 6 |
| ,, | 23 | Simchat Torah | Tues. ,, | 7 |
| Kislev | 25 | Chanucah | Mon. Dec. | 8 |
| Tebet | 10 | Fast of Tebet | Tues. ,, | 23 |
| | | | **1948** | |
| II Adar | 13 | Fast of Esther | Wed. Mar. | 24 |
| ,, | 14 | Purim | Thurs. ,, | 25 |
| Nisan | 15 | Passover, 1st day | Sat. April | 24 |
| ,, | 16 | ,, 2nd day | Sun. ,, | 25 |
| ,, | 21 | ,, 7th day | Fri. ,, | 30 |
| ,, | 22 | ,, 8th day | Sat. May | 1 |
| Iyar | 18 | 33rd day of Omer | Thurs. ,, | 27 |
| Sivan | 6 | Pentecost, 1st day | Sun. June | 13 |
| ,, | 7 | ,, 2nd day | Mon. ,, | 14 |
| Tammuz | 18 | Fast of Tammuz | Sun. July | 25 |
| Av. | 10 | Fast of Av | Sun. Aug. | 15 |

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Wednesday, October 15. *Kislev, Friday, November 14. *Tebet, Sunday, December 14. Shevat, Monday January 12. * I Adar, Wednesday, February 11. *II Adar, Friday, March 12. Nisan, Saturday, April 10. *Iyar, Monday, May 10. Sivan, Tuesday, June 8. *Tammuz, Thursday, July 8. Av, Friday, August 6. *Ellul, Sunday, September 5.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.


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**ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION**

**Monday, July 7, at 8.15 p.m.**

**An Address by Mrs. MOSS LEVY**

(Headmistress of the Evelina de Rothschild School, Jerusalem) on

*"A School in Jerusalem"*

Chairman: LEONARD STEIN, Esq.

**at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1**

ALL WELCOME

The Joint Treasurer of the Federation of Synagogues: Burial Society invites you to a

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**of Presidents, Principal Officers, and Delegates of Federation Synagogues**

on **TUESDAY, JULY 8, at 6.30 p.m.**

at **Great Garden Street Synagogue Whitechapel Road, E.1**

A statement will be made upon the differences that exists within the Federation of Synagogues. It is urgent that every responsible officer should attend.

A. GLASSMAN

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## WEIZMANN INSTITUTE

"A new and peculiar type of pioneering—scientific pioneering—is now being undertaken in Palestine," said Dr. Chaim Weizmann at the ceremony marking the casting of the concrete roof over the new building for the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot on Monday. He explained that the pioneering work consisted of setting up in Palestine institutions "of high scientific standard, comparable to any important scientific institution in America or England."

Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Vice-Chairman of the American Committee for the Institute, and Mr. Sam Zacks, of Toronto, President of the Canadian Zionist Organisation, also spoke. Canadian Zionists have contributed half a million dollars to the Institute, which is estimated to cost one and a half million dollars, and which will house the five laboratories of the Weizmann Research Centre.

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A memorandum outlining the development and achievements of the Hebrew University has been submitted to the committee by the President of the University, Dr. Judah L. Magnes. The memorandum also deals with plans for expansion.

The United Nations Secretariat was notified last week that the Soviet Union did not consider itself obliged to reply to the British request to bar the transit and embarkation of intending Jewish "illegal" immigrants into Palestine, which had been transmitted to the member States of the United Nations by the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie.

A huge swastika was found on Tuesday painted on the wall of a building which had been guarded by British soldiers for ten days following the discovery of what was alleged to be an arms workshop of Hagana.

## EX-SERVICE WOMEN'S RALLY

Women's Campaign for Central British Fund to be held in the

**ADOLPH TUCK HALL, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1**

on **JULY 8, at 8 p.m.**

"I very strongly endorse the appeal made by the Women's Campaign for the Central British Fund for your help and co-operation. I am confident you will rally to the cause and be prepared for such service as will be required, with the same devotion as that shown by you during the war. The need is urgent. No one must shirk a privilege and a responsibility to help the surviving remnants of persecution to revive and be restored to a normal hopeful existence."

(Signed) Rabbi ISRAEL BRODIE
Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces.


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|---|---|---|---|
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| **St. John's Wood** | Abbey Road, N.W.8 | 2 | 2 |
| **Palmers Green Dist.** | Sidney Hall, Palmerston Rd., N.13 | 3 | 3 |
| **Wanstead & Woodford** | c/o Hon. Sec., 4, Malford Court, Woodford Road, E.18 | 1 | 1 (also to act as Preacher) |
| **Kingsbury** | "Eden Lodge," Kingsbury Green, N.W.9 | 1 | 1 |
| **West Ham District** | Synagogue Chambers, 95, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7 | 1 | 1 |
| **Dunstable Hebrew Cong.** | c/o Hon. Sec., 29, Richard St. | 1 | 1 |
| **Ealing & Acton District** | 15, Grange Rd., Ealing, W.5 | — | 1 |
| **Brixton** | Effra Road, S.W.2 | 1 | 1 |

Remuneration: Bal Musaph £40; Bal Shachris £25. Apply direct to the Secretary of the Synagogue concerned. (N.B.—An Expenses Allowance not exceeding £5 will be granted for accommodation, etc., and the Synagogue will help officiants obtain suitable accommodation where necessary.)



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# *United Nations Committee's Tour*

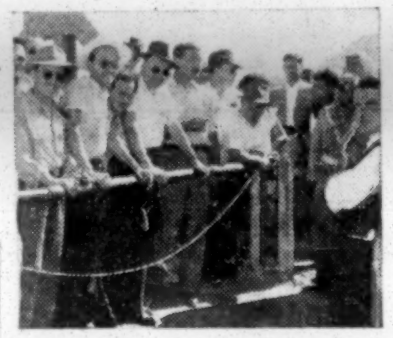
*Continued from page 1*

Thousands of inhabitants of Tel-Aviv lined the streets, waved from roof-tops and trees, and altogether gave a tremendous welcome to the members of the committee when they entered the city on Wednesday morning of last week, reports Palcor. The crowd sang Hatikva and members of the committee responded by saluting.

The committee went to the municipality, where the Mayor, Mr. I. Rokach, outlined the city's history and described various development schemes, commercial, industrial, science, and art activities, and complained of continual hampering and suppression by the British authorities of the growth of the city.

The members of the committee were visibly impressed by the warm welcome and orderly behaviour of the vast Jewish crowds and showed particular interest in the large municipal schools, including Hacarmel School, where an English lesson was in progress when they arrived. The children greeted them with songs in Hebrew and in English and gave a sports display.

The committee split into three groups to visit the Elite Chocolate Factory, the Assis Fruit Juice Factory, and the Wizo Home Training Centre. They then visited Tel-Aviv Port, where the City Engineer, Mr. Ben Sira, explained that 5,000 people were employed there.



*Members of the United Nations Committee standing behind the closed frontier barrier of Transjordan during their tour of Palestine*

In the afternoon, the committee inspected the Municipal Housing Scheme for ex-Servicemen near Sarona on land requisitioned from former German owners. Tea was served on a house-boat on the Yarkon river.

The Uruguayan and Yugoslav members visited the Wizo Mothercraft Centre and Baby Home in Tel-Aviv, and were received by Mrs. Hadassah Samuel and Mrs. Rebecca D. Sieff, who briefly described the Wizo activities. They also visited the Mizrachi Domestic Teachers' Training Centre.

The following day (Thursday), was spent by the committee in touring the new Jewish settlements in the Negev. Driving through the Hebron Hills and across the stony and deserted plain, they reached Beersheba, and then went along the main road towards Egypt, past the advance Egyptian customs station, and finally emerged into the Negev sand-dunes, where there was no sign of life except for a few black Beduin tents dotted here and there. On reaching the tiny Arab village of Aluj, they left the main road and proceeded across the dusty desert track to Revivim.

There the committee admired the artificial reservoir, costing £30,000, which stores the flood water collected during rainstorms. The Jewish Agency's irrigation expert explained the system of water storage and irrigation for the experimental farm run by the 35 settlers of Revivim whose families are still at Rishon le-Zion, awaiting the erection of permanent houses. The committee was presented with bunches of gladioli which had been grown in the desert and also inspected fields where vegetables and a variety of fruit had been successfully grown as an experiment, thus demonstrating the potential fertility of the Negev soil provided the water supply was available.

### Oasis in the Desert

"You have certainly created an oasis from the desert, and I can understand your pride in what you have achieved," Justice Sanström said, after inspecting the kibbutz.

The committee next went to the four-year-old Kibbutz Niram, where details of the Jewish Agency's irrigation scheme were explained. The scheme had been planned in different stages—the present stage being that of providing water reservoirs and pipe-lines to serve all the 12 Negev settlements—and will cost £500,000. The committee also saw how the pipe-lines were laid and asked many questions. The Lowdermilk plan was described in great detail.

On the return journey, after passing Ruhama and Dorot, the committee visited Chafetz Chayim, the three-year-old settlement of the Agudat Israel, on fringe of Northern Negev. The settlement consists of 270 adults and 72 children. Benyamin Mintz, head of the kibbutz, outlined the activities and the political attitude of the Poale Agudat Israel.

On Friday, the committee visited the medical centre of the Hebrew University, the Hadassah Rothschild University Hospital, and the Ratnoff Building, which at present has 170 beds. Dr. Yassky briefly outlined the main functions of the centre for specialised service to the community in training and research, without distinction of race or creed. The committee saw many Arabs among the patients in the various departments.

After inspecting the children's ward and the different laboratories, including the Cancer Research Department, the committee was entertained to lunch in the dining hall of the hospital, where Mrs. Ethel Agronsky welcomed them on behalf of the Hadassa Council and gave details of the general work of the Hadassa in Palestine apart from the hospital, such as child welfare, youth service, and vocational training. Mrs. Dushkin, the National Vice-President of the Hadassa, greeted the United Nations Committee on behalf of the 200,000 Hadassa members in America.

Justice Sanström thanked them on behalf of the committee for "the great privilege of seeing this modern institution and of seeing its efficiency and the useful work it has done."

Saturday was devoted to visits to the Arab towns of Ramallah, Nablus, and Tulkerem. At Ramallah and Nablus, the committee was received only by the Mayors without the councillors, while at Tulkerem they were not received at all by Arabs, but went straight to the District Office. At Ramallah, they inspected the Mission and the Agricultural School, and en route to Nablus they visited Jacob's Well and at Nablus itself went over the soap factory. At Tulkerem, the committee saw the Kadoorie Agricultural School which was paid for by the legacy of a Jewish benefactor.

Mr. Granados (Guatemala) and Mr. Rand (Canada) spent several hours on Saturday in Kiryat Anavim, which they visited privately, and took part in the customary Shabbat celebrations there.

### Emek Visited

The Committee wound up with a three-day tour of the Emek Jezreel and Galilee, which began on Monday, reports the J.T.A. Their route lay through Samaria, and they were welcomed at the 65-year-old Palestine Jewish Colonisation Association settlement of Zichron Yaakov, where they took refreshments and tasted the various wines produced in the settlement. They accepted bottles of wine as souvenirs, and Dr. Victor Hoo and Dr. Granados (Guatemala) ordered cases of wine.

They moved on to the 21-year-old Hashomer Hatzair kibbutz, Mishmar Haemek, where Mr. Mordechai Bentov made a speech of welcome. This was the Committee's first visit to a large, well-established kibbutz. There are 650 members, and 150 children between 12 and 17, at the High School which has one teacher for every 15 children. The kibbutz also has about 100 children under 12, and a Boy Scout troop, which paraded before the Committee.

Basket ball and volley ball courts were inspected, as well as the swimming pool and classrooms. Members of the Committee interviewed some of the children and learned that Arabic and English were studied in addition to Hebrew, and that studies lasted from 7.30 a.m. until noon. From 2 to 6 p.m. the children worked in the settlement.

The nine members of the Committee present, together with 150 other guests, had luncheon in the big communal dining hall, where samples of pottery and metal, wood, and leather articles made by the children, and school newspapers were displayed.

### Visit to J.N.F. Forest

After lunch the Committee visited a 200-acre J.N.F. forest in which there are 350,000 trees. They paused for a few minutes in silent tribute to the 6,000,000 Jews exterminated in Europe at the memorial carved by the Jerusalem sculptor, Ben-Zvi.

The Committee spent the night, its first away from Kadima House, in Safad.

The Huleh area was visited by the Committee on Tuesday. The plan for the reclamation of the Huleh swamps was explained by an old settler, Mr. Nahum Horovits, who told Judge Sanström that experiments had shown that the land was fertile and that all kinds of fruit and vegetables could be cultivated.

Later, the Committee visited Dan, at the foot of Mount Hermon. In the community hall a banner was displayed with the inscription "Our Home is Open for our Refugee Brothers." The Committee was told that eight years ago the site was desolate and malaria-infested. Now, 450 settlers and children lived and worked there.

Lunch was taken at Kfar Gileadi, where Yetta Kaller explained that the settlement was founded in 1916 by 20 pioneers. To-day there were 750 people in the colony, and they all lived in the original area.

A sail across Lake Kinneret brought the Committee to Ein Geb, a kibbutz on the eastern shore, where they witnessed a display of horseriding.

After again spending the night at Safad, the Committee, on Wednesday, went to Nahariya—where they took lunch—and other kibbutzim. They also visited Nazareth and inspected the Government farm at Acre before returning to Jerusalem at night.

## *Palestine Movement*

## U.N. PLEA REJECTED BY GOVERNMENT

### "We Shall Not Interfere"

The British Government's reply to the resolution adopted by the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine and transmitted to the Government by Mr. Trygve Lie regarding the death sentences passed in Jerusalem on June 16 was handed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the United Kingdom delegation in New York on Monday. The reply reads:

"His Majesty's Government have received and taken note of the resolution passed by the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine on June 22 in regard to the three death sentences pronounced by the Military Court in Jerusalem on June 16.

"As the Committee have already been informed by the Palestine authorities, the death sentences in question have not yet been confirmed by the General Officer Commanding under Regulations 47 and 48 of Palestine Defence (Emergency) Regulations, 1945, and are, therefore, still *sub judice*. If the sentences are confirmed by the General Officer Commanding, it will then be open to the High Commissioner for Palestine to exercise, if he thinks fit, the Royal prerogative of pardon delegated to him by His Majesty. It is the invariable practice of His Majesty's Govenment not to interfere with the High Commissioner's discretion whether or not to exercise this prerogative.

"As regards the resolution on the Palestine question adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on May 15, to which the Committee refers, His Majesty's Government interpret this resolution as applying to action calculated to disturb the peace in Palestine; they cannot admit its relevance to the normal processes of the administration of justice there.

"His Majesty's Government have informed the High Commissioner for Palestine of the contents of the Secretary-General's communication of June 23 to His Majesty's Government interpret this terms of their reply."

## PLEA FOR GENERAL ZIONISM

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A plea to Zionists to drop parties and become General Zionists was made by Professor S. Brodetsky at Caxton Hall on Monday evening.

When preparation for the establishment of the Jewish people in Palestine started, he said, the great mass of Zionists who had not joined any group provided the land and resources and made possible immigration and settlement.

The excessive party spirit among the Jews in Palestine was one of the great problems of the day, declared Professor Brodetsky.

"Herzl did not found an organisation of parties," he said "and, *Thavdil*, Hitler

*Left to right: Dr. Sagall, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Professor S. Brodetsky, and Mr. Maurice Schwartz*

did not exterminate Jewish parties, he exterminated the Jewish people."

General Zionism, he said, meant solidarity of the whole Zionist Movement, immigration for all Jews who wanted to go to Palestine, Hachshara for every boy and girl and not just for those who belonged to this or that party. It meant settlement and economic opportunities for every type of Jew, even for that most despised of all, the small Jewish shopkeeper. It meant trade union rights for the whole of the Yishuv.

He believed that what the Yishuv suffered from most was a lack of emphasis on education as education and not as a means for party propaganda.

The General Zionists, Professor Brodetsky stated, were not fighting anybody. They were not against the Mizrachi. They wanted the Jewish workers, and indeed, the whole of the Jewish people.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., presided, and the meeting was opened by Dr. Joseph Sagall. The audience was entertained by Miss Harriet Cohen, the famous pianist, Miss Jennie Lovitz, the Palestinian singer, and Mr. Maurice Schwartz, the Yiddish actor.

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The 50th Convention of the Zionist Organisation of America opened in New York yesterday (Thursday), and will continue until Sunday. About 2,000 delegates from all 48 States are attending.

# News from Abroad

## ANXIETY IN POLAND

### Political Attack

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Jewish socialist circles in Poland are becoming uneasy about a sudden attack in the Polish Communist Press on the "Bund," as the Jewish Socialist Party is called.

The "Bund" is affiliated to the Polish Socialist Party, and although its numbers are small, it has been able to play an important part in the political affairs of new Poland. Its leader Michal Suldenfrei, a member of the Jewish Committee, has been given a seat in the Polish Diet. By its presence in the Socialist party, the "Bund" has been able to exercise a fortunate influence on those elements in the party which are still largely anti-Semitic.

#### Attack on "Bund"

The official organ of the Polish Communist Party, GLOS LUDU, has published a severe attack on the "Bund," accusing it of participating in international activities, such as the recent Congress in Brussels, where anti-Polish tendencies prevail. The GLOS LUDU quoted extracts from articles written by members of the "Bund" in other countries hostile to Poland, and asked how the "Bund" can reconcile this with its own policy, and why it continues to co-operate with the "Bund" in England, France, and other countries abroad.

The attack on the "Bund" may be partly due to friction which has recently developed between the Polish Communists and Socialists over other matters. For if it can be established that the Jews working with the Polish Socialist Party are in the wrong, it can then be demonstrated that the Socialists also are wrong. But whatever the real intentions, the symptoms have caused apprehension among Jews here.

In spite of the general calm that now prevails and the decline in Jew-baiting, anti-Jewish feeling is common and general. It needs very little to kindle the fire again, especially if this sort of accusation should be preached from the columns of the Communist Press which until now has been fighting anti-Jewish propaganda.

## JEWS IN SPAIN

### Last Remnant to Go

[*From our Correspondent*—LISBON]

A hard core of some thousand Jews are still in Spain. They are the last remnants of those who fled, first from Eastern and Central Europe into France, and then, at the approach of the Germans, from France into Spain.

Most of them are living in Madrid and Barcelona under the care of the Inter-Governmental Committee of Refugees, which is likely to be absorbed in the near future by the International Refugee Organisation and which is represented in Spain by the American Joint Distribution Committee. This small group of Jewish war refugees from various countries enjoys life in Spain, and they would like to remain there. But, unfortunately for them, foreigners, regardless of whether Jew or Gentile, are not allowed to take up any kind of employment.

#### Trade Unions

Spanish trade unions will not even admit foreign apprentices.

The Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees is, therefore, trying to find them a country in which they will be able to stand on their own feet. Most of them are precluded from the United States and the British Commonwealth because they have no relatives there who would stand surety for them; and most of the immigration quotas are already filled by D.P.s from camps in Central Europe. The chances are that eventually Jewish war refugees still in Spain will mostly be absorbed in South America.

## BAITERS BANNED

MEXICO CITY.

Following protests by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, the Mexican Government have banned a number of meetings of the "Golden Shirts," a pro-Fascist, anti-Semitic organisation. (J.T.A.)

At the continued hearings on the Stratton Bill to admit 100,000 displaced persons annually to the United States for a period of four years, several witnesses opposed the Bill, cables J.T.A. from Washington, while Congressman John D. Lesinski, former Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, supported the Bill, "with qualifications." He said that of 82,000 visas issued during one year, 43,000 had been given to members of the Jewish faith.

Karl Schoepperle, a Gestapo officer convicted of having flogged sixteen Jews to death and having murdered a number of other concentration camp prisoners, has been sentenced to death.

## FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

### ORPHANS IN FRANCE

PARIS.

A further group of 250 Jewish orphans arrived here this week under the auspices of the Joint Distribution Committee for temporary asylum in France pending their reemigration to Palestine and other overseas countries. The children are of Polish and Hungarian origin and were selected from five D.P. camps in Germany. They arrived by special train placed a their disposal by the French Government.

This is the third group of Jewish children allowed to enter France during the last six months under the Government scheme for the admission of several thousand Jewish war orphans. The transport brings the total number of Jewish children admitted under this scheme to 809. The arrivals will be distributed to five children's homes in various parts of France and will be under the care of the French Youth Aliyah and other child welfare agencies. (J.T.A.)

### HUNGARIAN COUP

PRAGUE.

Discussing the implications of the recent Government changes in Hungary following the alleged discovery of a plot of reactionary anti-Government "rebels," M. Rakosi, the Hungarian Vice-Premier, declared that the revolt was directed also against the Jews, and that the introduction of racial legislation was intended if the *coup d'état* proved successful. (J.T.A.)

### BORMANN

COPENHAGEN.

A claim that Martin Bormann, Hitler's former deputy, was given help to get to Sweden from Denmark, was made by a member of an underground Nazi organisation discovered in Denmark.

The Danish police have arrested 15 members of the organisation so far, including former S.S. men and Nazis who were engaged in smuggling prominent Germans and Danish collaborators to Sweden.

When these refugees arrived in Sweden, they got in touch with another underground organisation and were supplied with false passports to enable them to travel to South America. (B.U.P.)

### BELGIAN PERMITS

BRUSSELS.

The Belgian Government has decided to grant residential permits to the members of the Bergen-Belsen Jewish theatrical company, who have just concluded a tour of Belgium. (J.T.A.).

### HANGMAN OF LODZ

Hans Bibow, Nazi Commandant of the Lodz Ghetto, was executed by hanging, cables J.T.A. from Warsaw. He had been convicted of ordering and directing the murder of 250,000 Jews.

### AUSTRIAN D.P.s FOR PALESTINE

News that 25 Palestine certificates are to be granted for the British zone of Austria has given the D.P.s who are now all concentrated at the Admont Camp their first official ray of hope for an end to camp life. The effect of a regular allocation on moral may be imagined, reports Jacra.

The certificates will be allocated by a committee consisting of the Jewish Relief Unit worker, a representative of the Jewish Agency, and representatives from the eight political parties in the camp.

## MOSCOW CALLING

### Broadcast on Palestine

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The attitude of the Soviet Government on Palestine was the subject of a broadcast from Moscow in Yiddish for North America last week, when Col. Itzik Feffer commented on the "colossal interest" aroused among Jews everywhere by N. Gromyko's U.N. speech on the Palestine question.

The speech, said Feffer, had been criticised as pro-Jewish by "Arab reactionaries," and as pro-Arab by "Jewish reactionaries." Even "various rumours of secret negotiations with Britain" had begun to circulate.

#### Misinterpretation

If a Soviet representative sent his greetings to an Arab diplomatist, the "Jewish cheap Press" immediately raised an outcry of "Soviet betrayal," and, equally, if a Soviet representative had a talk with a Jewish functionary, then the Arab Press staged a "devil's dance" about Moscow's Jewish sympathies.

Soviet policy, said Feffer, was neither pro-Jewish nor pro-Arab. It was a "Lenin-Stalinist" policy which supported "all nations in their struggle for a better life. . . ."

Having denounced "British Imperialism" in relation to Palestine, Feffer assailed various Jewish spokesmen, among them Mr. Ben-Gurion, for allegedly favouring a continuance, at least temporarily, of the British Mandate.

A special broadcast for Palestine in Hebrew from Moscow has been announced for the near future.

## *The American Scene*

## U.S. RABBIS MEET

### Dr. Morgenstern Recants

[*From our New York Correspondent*]

MONTREAL.

The 58th Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, meeting in Montreal, heard of the identification with Zionism of the heretofore non-Zionist Dr. Julian Morgenstern, the retiring President of the Hebrew Union College, which itself was formerly regarded as a stronghold of non-Zionist and even anti-Zionist philosophy in the United States. A further surprising affirmation of change in policy came from Dr. Nelson Glueck, the new President of the Hebrew Union College, an internationally-known archæologist who has spent many years in Palestine, and who declared himself equally a son of Zion and of America.

These developments virtually eliminate all major vestiges of anti-Zionism from American rabbinical ranks.

The new President of the Conference, which is the oldest and largest organised rabbinical body in America, is Dr. Abraham J. Feldman, of Hartford, who is equally beloved by Zionists and non-Zionists, while the new Vice-President, Professor Jacob Marcus, of the Hebrew Union College, is a noted historian and a devoted friend of the Zionist cause.

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In his presidential report to the Conference, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver attacked the Truman doctrine as an "unpremeditated and dangerous assault on the status of the United Nations." He urged all nations to avoid any division of mankind into conflicting blocs of rival ideologies, and characterised the Truman policy as conducive to overpowering isolationist reaction in America.

He deplored the symptoms of a "Red witch hunt" in the United States, and gave a warning that it was likely to intensify anti-Semitism. Pleading for world co-operation, Dr. Silver asserted that Communism could not be destroyed by war, nor could it be contained by building a Chinese Wall around it manned by the mercenaries of reaction financed by American dollars.

He welcomed the new Marshall Plan as a move away from the ill-conceived Truman doctrine towards sound economic and political realism.

Recalling the persecutions that followed the first world war, Dr. Silver asked his colleagues to remember that when a country got launched on an anti-Communist campaign it quickly passed over to an anti-Liberal and anti-democratic campaign and ended up in a violent anti-Semitic campaign.

He supported the Stratton Bill for the admission of 400,000 refugees.

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Illness prevented the presence at the Conference of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, but his message, read by Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Montreal, expressed Canada's welcome to an organisation which last met here 50 years ago.

The City of Montreal held a picturesque reception for the 400 Rabbis at a beautiful chalet on the summit of Mount Royal, with the Mayor, Mr. Camille Houde, acting as host.

## GERMAN JEWS' COUNCIL

### Plea to the Nations

At the first plenary conference of the Council of Jews from Germany, comprising the organisations of Jews from several countries who emigrated from Germany, held in London recently, the following resolution was adopted:

That the future of 200,000 Jews in Germany and Austria does not lie in those countries where, already, anti-Semitism is again raising its head. The Council appeals to the nations to give those Jews the possibility of building up their lives anew especially in Palestine.

It is also hoped, the resolution goes on, that the Governments concerned will, at the earliest moment, issue the Law relating to the restitution of property, the draft of which lies before them, and the Council firmly opposes any attempt at weakening that draft. The need for concluding the preparatory work for a further Indemnification Law to be passed by the Allied Control Council was stressed.

Heirless Jewish property as well as that of former Jewish Congregations and Organisations must be brought under Jewish control and employed towards the support and resettlement of needy Jews. The Council also considers that the property of Jews from Germany may not in any case or in any country be treated as German property. It also claims full participation in the executive bodies of the Jewish Corporation, which is to be created for the fulfilment of that task.

In conclusion, the resolution protests against the Jews from Germany being regarded as enemies of the United Nations.

Rabbi Joseph Kanaman, the Panoviczer Rav of Palestine, has arrived in England.

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## NATIONAL PRAYER

THE King has summoned the nation, in view of the tasks and duties which it is called on to face, to observe next Sunday as a Day of Prayer and Dedication. Together with other religious denominations, all Jewish Communities will join in this solemn celebration. As this occasion chances to coincide with the Fast of Tammuz, its significance will come home to British Jewry with twofold force. In our own religious calendar, this day inaugurates the Three Weeks of Mourning which recall the destruction of the Temple. Throughout the generations, in all times of national distress, man's surest strength comes from the Eternal Lord of the Universe.

Just nine years ago, the Fast of Tammuz likewise combined ancient and modern associations. It was proclaimed as a special day of prayer and intercession for our suffering brethren under the Nazi regime in Germany. Not only was it observed in the synagogues but the Christian communities of Britain joined in prayer to the Almighty for those who were the victims of oppression. The formulary of that day expressed our agony: "A spirit of perverseness has come over a renowned nation. Its rulers rebel against the light; they proclaim a heathen worship of the State, and an idolatry of race and blood. Man is brought low; human brotherhood is become a mockery; and there is neither truth, pity, nor freedom in their land. And they have set their face utterly to defame and destroy the House of Israel." Yet, later that same year, a so-called policy of appeasement was still thought to be possible with the powers of wickedness. Only at the eleventh hour did this country awaken to a realisation of the monstrous evil which threatened to pervert the world. Then, with unexampled courage, Britain fought the battle of mankind. Unfalteringly, even when standing alone in direst peril, she sustained humanity's cause. With the support of the Allies who later came to her assistance, she was able, under Providence, to emerge from the dread conflict victorious. But the cost of the struggle had been tremendous, and from it arises our present material impoverishment. Our financial and economic resources were then drained to the utmost and we are now left with insufficient reserves for the tasks of peace-time reconstruction. Moreover, the world shortage of food and raw materials, due to the destruction and dislocation of war, particularly jeopardises the prosperity of an importing and manufacturing country like ours.

Whatever the economic difficulties which beset us, never must we forget their moral background. No price is too heavy to pay for saving the world from Nazi barbarism. Millions of our fellow-creatures have heroically endured even torture and death for this cause. Further millions still suffer immeasurably more than we do in Britain from the aftermath of Hitlerism. In comparison with their sacrifice, our own privations must seem less burdensome. Despite post-war tribulations, the nation has been inspired by a vision of greater social justice for all the dwellers in this island. If we examine our problems from this viewpoint, we shall be able to see them in truer pespective. Instead of succumbing to self-pity, we shall derive a sense of wider purpose. Thus imploring the Divine guidance, we shall be fortified in our resolve to persevere both for our own sake and for that of others.

Based on a unique historical experience, the religious teaching of Israel has a profound meaning for this Day of National Prayer. No calamity can ever have seemed more complete than that which, nearly 19 centuries ago, drove the Jewish people from the Holy Land. Only second to it has been, in our own time, the deliberate massacre of millions of our brethren on the European Continent. Yet, after the fall of those tyrannies, Israel still lives to witness before men to the existence of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. "Righteousness and justice are the foundations of His throne." Only in obedience to His moral law can men and nations build a better world. Such is the faith proclaimed by our Scriptures, which are sacred to Jew and non-Jew alike. The appointed Reading from the Prophets for this Sabbath gives Micah's vision of the Divine purpose. It describes a time of universal peace and righteousness, when the remnant of Israel will be faithful to their mission, and the nations will come to Zion to learn from the Jew the truths of religion. And it concludes with an appeal to every human being: "It hath been told thee, O man, what is good, and what the Lord doth require of thee: only to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." These words indeed present a challenge to us all at this time. Equally challenging is the Haftara from Isaiah for the afternoon of the following Fast Day. It calls upon those who are absorbed by the cares of everyday business to spare some regard for the things of the spirit. "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." A condemnation of all intolerance and persecution is contained in the prophet's final reference to the alien and outcast of every race who are to share in Israel's redemption: "For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Saith the Lord God who gathereth the dispersed of Israel: Yet will I gather others to him, besides those of him that are gathered."

## AFFIRMATIONS

THERE is a happy custom in British public life, whereby Cabinet Ministers take the opportunity of their position as guests of honour at ceremonial dinners given by private associations to make important pronouncements affecting a far wider circle than their immediate hosts. Such an occasion was the consecration dinner on Monday evening in London of the Jewish Secondary Schools movement, when Mr. J. Chuter Ede, M.P., the Home Secretary, and Mr. John Belcher, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, were among the chief speakers. Their presence at the dinner was in itself a tribute to the Jewish Community and to the school movement, but of even more importance was the content of the speeches they delivered. Mr. Ede made the Government's attitude quite clear with regard to denominational education by underlining the fact that not only would no child be deprived of educational opportunity because of its parents' religious affiliations but—more important still—that the Government "should do all they could to ensure that the child should be brought up in the faith of his parents in an atmosphere where the parent could feel that his own religious susceptibilities were recognised." In this connection, it is most interesting to have Lord Justice Cohen's confession at the same dinner that his doubts of 20 years ago of the wisdom of denominational secondary schools had been dissipated. Mr. Ede's affirmation on tolerance is most welcome because of its positive aspect. Too often "tolerance" is confused with patronage, but here we have the truer and shrewder interpretation of mutual respect. The Home Secretary's warm reference, too, to the late Chief Rabbi and his work should have an inner significance for the Jewish Community—it should help to speed the laggard efforts to elect a new incumbent of that office. The graceful acknowledgment by Mr. Belcher of the tangible dividends earned by Britain from the hospitality she has afforded to refugees, the promise that still greater efforts will be made to save more displaced persons, and finally his denunciation of the propagators of racial hatred bring once more to the forefront the true tradition of England.

### NEW "DRESS"

CHANGING her dress as the mood or fancy dictates is considered to be among a lady's most pleasurable prerogatives. It certainly contributes much charming variety to the ordinary pattern of our daily lives. Sometimes, however, not mere whim but the force of circumstances induces the latest mode. And that applies not only to ladies. It is thus for practical reasons that, beginning from this week, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE presents a changed appearance. With the outbreak of war, in 1939, we, in common with other organs of the British Press, were compelled to make drastic alterations in format and size. The swift and progressive reductions in the importation of paper and pulp, most of which comes from abroad, led to the chronic shortage of newsprint from which newspapers are still visibly suffering. Paper for news purposes is severely rationed; indeed, Lord Layton, who has just given up the post of Chairman of the Newsprint Rationing Committee, gave this warning, in announcing his retirement: "We must assume that rationing will be with us for several years." And the Chancellor of the Exchequer, too, has just announced further reductions in the import of newsprint. News itself, however, we have—perhaps ruefully—to confess, shows not the slightest sign of diminishing; on the contrary, not only does world news of Jewish interest increase but Jewish communal activity grows insistently from week to week as the various congregations and organisations get back into their pre-war stride. Various alterations in format have been made since 1939 in an attempt to "squeeze a quart into a pint pot," and once more THE JEWISH CHRONICLE is changing its dress so as to give the public the greatest volume of news within the compass of the space available. The pressure on the advertising side, too, has been kept in mind, and the change, it is hoped, will help to shorten the period of waiting which is necessarily imposed by the demand. After a good deal of calculation of space and type, the columns have been narrowed slightly, more in conformity with the column widths in daily newspapers, and an extra column has, therefore, been added to each page, without having to reduce the sizes of the types used. In the past year, indeed, virtually all the smaller type forced into use during the war has been eliminated. At the same time, for æsthetic reasons, the opportunity has been taken to lighten the over-heavy title on the front page. The old title, which was designed in May, 1937, by the well-known typographer, Berthold Wolpe, to counter-balance a heavy, coloured cover, has been redrawn by the same artist to harmonise with the new layout. In the changes we have made, our concern has again been to continue our century-old tradition of serving the community; there will be no falling off in the reliability and authoritativeness of our news service and articles, nor will our views be uttered with any the less careful consideration. The written and the printed word has always been of the utmost significance in Jewish tradition. Ever since its invention, the printer's craft has been regarded as *Avodat HaKodesh*, "holy work," and a high sense of responsibility, therefore, must attach to the production of a Jewish newspaper that serves the communal welfare.

### MIGRATING MINISTERS

To judge from recent reports in this paper, something like an exodus has begun again of Ministers and Chazanim from London synagogues to posts abroad, particularly in the Dominions. In the past few years, many young Ministers who gave promise of future leadership thus emigrated. Among them one recalls such Rabbis as Prof. Israel Abrahams and Prof. Louis Rabinowitz (who are both now in South Africa), and Dr. H. Freedman and Dr. Israel Porush (now in Australia). To Kenya went the Rev. Louis Weiwow, of South Manchester. In the past few weeks, it has been announced that the Rev. Maurice A. Lew, of Highgate, and the Rev. Simcha Kusevitsky, of the Great Synagogue, are both going to the same congregation in Johannesburg. Other emigrants to the sub-continent are the Rev. T. Vainstein (Glasgow), the Rev. M. Bloch (Finchley), Rabbi Dr. E. Neufeld (New Synagogue, Stamford Hill), and the Rev. I. Dvorkin (Reading). The Rev. A. P. Behrman, of Willesden, also intends to go overseas. Moreover, it is believed that these gentlemen are the forerunners of several who will soon be similarly leaving. The vital importance of the Dominions has frequently been stressed in these columns, and the need to strengthen their religious life should not be overlooked. But it remains very much open to question whether the welfare of Commonwealth Jewry requires this continual drain of Ministers from our midst, although it is understandable that, since the cataclysm in Europe, they cannot draw at all on the Continent. Yet just at a time when the Anglo-Jewish ministry itself requires reinforcement, it suffers this attrition. The supply of new Ministers fails to make good the losses, in spite of the valiant efforts of a revitalised Jews' College and the big Yeshivot. The shortage of entrants to the profession, as well as the eagerness to proceed overseas, probably both arise from those feelings of dissatisfaction which were mentioned by the Rev. Dr. Abraham Cohen at Jews' College Speech Day last week. Status and stipend are the determining factors, and colour is lent to this thesis by the parallel phenomenon in recent times of the drift of young Ministers from the synagogue into business. Both status and stipend are matters for the community, the lay leaders rather than the Ministers themselves. The United Synagogue has the best record in these matters, just as administratively it has no equal among synagogal bodies, and it would be well for that institution to set the example by a careful consideration of the financial questions involved if Ministers are to be retained and new ones attracted. And certainly it should consider the undoubted enhancement of the *esprit de corps* of the whole of the Rabbinate by an early decision on a Chief Rabbi.

### BOARD OF GUARDIANS

AFTER seven years' devoted service as its President, Lord Justice Cohen delivered his final address in that capacity at last week's annual meeting of the Jewish Board of Guardians. He has guided the Board with much distinction during the very difficult and stressful period of the war and its aftermath. Although engaged in the most arduous judicial duties for the State, he has nonetheless given much time and thought to the philanthropic work of this great Anglo-Jewish institution. In these labours, he has grandly maintained those noble traditions of service to the Board which, in this and previous generations, have been established by his family. To Mr. Maurice M. Keyser, O.B.E., who is retiring after 20 years from the Hon. Secretaryship, a wholehearted tribute is also due for the warm understanding and sympathy with which he has always discharged his duties. Lord Justice Cohen's speech indicated some of the Board's multifarious activities. It looks after the welfare of all ages and sections of the community. The work it is doing to establish homes for the aged is a notable example of the contribution the Board is making to the general social well-being. No more pressing problem exists than that of providing suitable hostels for old people, where they can live in dignity and independence. The Board wishes to establish two more hostels for the aged, to accommodate 20 each. It also desires to open two hostels for boys, one of them for working lads and the other to replace the Samuel and Myer Home which was destroyed during the war. Another urgent need is the establishment of a home for some 40 or 50 babies. All these vital projects are at present held up by the difficulty of finding premises, and an invaluable service would be rendered by anyone who could assist in this direction. The community's heartiest good wishes will be extended to the Board's new President, Mr. S. E. Karminski, K.C., who assumes office after having already performed fine work on its behalf.

### PALESTINE SCHOLARSHIPS

GREAT possibilities attach to the Palestine Scholarship scheme which is being sponsored by the Joint Committee for Youth Affairs, comprising representatives of the Jewish National Fund and the Zionist Federation. As announced in our last issue, applications are now being invited from candidates in this country (normally between 18 and 22 years of age) who desire to take part in this scheme. If sufficient funds are available, it is hoped that at least 20 students will be able to proceed to Palestine for the period of one year for the course beginning this autumn. The scheme has already been successfully operated with students from South Africa and America, and its extension to this country must be warmly welcomed. It is designed to provide a year's free training in Eretz Yisrael, so as to enable Zionist youth leaders from Britain to return home afterwards with knowledge and experience for more effective leadership. Candidates must undertake to leave Palestine at the end of their year's course, and to spend at least two years working in the Zionist Movement in Great Britain. The course which is arranged in Palestine combines study and travel with practical work in a kibbutz. Close liaison is maintained with the Youth Department of the Zionist Organisation in Palestine. The scheme should promote in no small degree the strengthening of ties between British Jewry and the Yishuv.

### J.D.C. REPORT

THROUGHOUT world Jewry, the humanitarian activities of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee—the J.D.C., or "Joint," as it is affectionately called—are rightly renowned. At the beginning of the year, as was reported in this paper, a great gathering in New York pledged its support for the $170,000,000 appeal sponsored in the U.S.A. by the United Jewish Appeal, in which the "Joint" is one of the principal parties. The magnificent use which the "Joint" makes of its resources is strikingly shown in reports, which have just been issued, of its work during 1946 and the first five months of 1947. The review of the past year's activities states that 1946 opened with "the vast majority of the Jewish survivors of Europe cold, hungry, homeless, destitute, despondent, and sick. By the year's end," the statement continues, "it could be seen that in its major objectives—relieving suffering and keeping the 1,500,000 survivors alive—the J.D.C.s efforts had achieved success. The Jews who were hanging so grimly on to life at the start of 1946 still live to-day and are beginning to revive." It is remarked that the major disappointment during this period was caused by the reluctance of Governments to grant substantial immigration opportunities besides the fact that the return of confiscated Jewish property, which might have helped large numbers to re-establish themselves in their native lands, failed to materialise to any considerable extent. In the face of all such difficulties, the "Joint" has carried out the most extensive aid programme ever undertaken by a completely voluntary non-governmental relief organisation. The closing down now of Unrra will throw additional responsibilities upon the J.D.C., as also upon our own Central British Fund and United Jewish Relief Appeal, with which the "Joint" has always actively co-operated.

*About Books*

## HUMAN RIGHTS

### Theory and Practice

**Rediscovery of Justice.** By F. R. BIENENFELD. *Allen and Unwin.* 15s.

*Reviewed by MAX BELOFF*

The revival of interest in the idea of the rights of man, and in the possible methods by which they can be safeguarded, is one of the most interesting intellectual by-products of their recent and current violation. Any new work on this subject is bound to arouse interest, especially if it comes from a member of the race which has suffered most of all from the modern flight from liberalism. Mr. F. R. Bienenfeld, who has held high legal office in Austria and is at present head of the legal section of the World Jewish Congress, might seem to have the ideal qualifications for an examination of the possibilities of a new Bill of Rights. It cannot be said that he wholly fulfils these expectations.

Like many other writers on such subjects, Mr. Bienenfeld suffers from two besetting faults—over-ambition, which leads him too far away from his own subject, and an attempt to bring the most varied of phenomena within the framework of a series of formal concepts. His effort to trace within the family, as the simplest social unit, both the primal urges which produce the concept of rights, and the psychological and institutional mechanisms which prevent them interfering with each other, is an interesting and fruitful one. But when he goes on to explore the possibilities of a natural law which shall consist in each generation of certain basic assumptions generally accepted, his historical equipment is not really equal to the task.

#### Conflicting Laws

His knowledge of Anglo-American institutions and legal traditions has gaps; and, far more serious, he provides a version of the Soviet system and of Soviet ideology which is completely remote from reality. This becomes clear enough when he tries to frame, at the end of the work, a "Minimum Bill of Human Rights," acceptable alike to the West and to the Soviet Union and the countries dominated by it. For the practical concessions he has to make to the latter are so great that the Rights themselves are whittled down to almost nothing. Nor, in spite of his realisation that the struggle for human rights has historically been a struggle between them, does he tackle seriously the many conflicts of right with right which multi-national communities such as Palestine present.

Indeed, his assumption that India is a "nation" shows how far a juristic approach can be from living reality. A similar unwillingness to face real differences of purpose underlies his anodyne treatment of the Kuomintang-Communist clash in China.

But the line of approach he opens up is one of which more will be heard. It is a pity that Mr. Bienenfeld assumed so readily that his manuscript had been rendered into readable English—it is always difficult, and in places so obscure, as to defy interpretation. The text, and still more the rather curious bibliography, are so disfigured by the hopeless misspelling of proper names as to constitute a serious reproach to author and publisher alike.

## LAW, INDUSTRY, AND COMMERCE

**The Law of Trade Unions.** By H. SAMUELS, M.A. Second Edition. *Stevens.* 1946. 6s.

**Industrial Injuries.** By H. SAMUELS, M.A., and ROBERT S. W. POLLARD. *Stevens.* 3s.

**Small Traders and the Law.** By H. ISON PORTER. *Stevens.* 4s. 6d.

*Reviewed by DR. GEORGE J. WEBBER*

In the modern law of trade unions, history, common law, and several statutes passed during the last 75 years, meet and intermingle. In a short book of ten, well-classified chapters, already in a second edition, Mr. Harry Samuels—a recognised authority on Industrial Law—clearly, concisely, and objectively restates the whole law of trade unions. In a few lines he has the faculty of giving the essence of the most complicated case, and in this branch of the law there are many. The book also contains a few passages from some important recent judgments.

Those who know how difficult is the law of trade unions, and how full of complex detail, will realise how hard it is to combine with accuracy an easy intelligibility, to inform the lawyer of the material principles as illustrated by the most recent authorities, and, at the same time, to provide a lucid guide for those who are not lawyers but are interested in the subject on the side of masters or men. That Mr. Samuels' exposition combines this twofold merit is the measure of its deserved success.

"Industrial Injuries" is an admirable vade-mecum in the new Stevens' series entitled "This is the Law." This book is a popular yet precise and accurate guide to the National Insurance (Indus-

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# COMMUNITY CENTRES: How, Where, and When

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The need for Jewish Community Centres has been frequently and lengthily stated from pulpit and platform, and in these columns, particularly since the launching a year ago, by the United Synagogue, of the Community Centres Scheme as a War Memorial and Thanksgiving Scheme.

Communal approval of the proposal seems to have approached unanimity, but it is not enough that people "like the idea" of communal centres. They are asked by the Chairman of the organising committee, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, K.C., by the Appeals Secretary and Organiser, Mr. Edgar M. Stern, and by other protagonists of the scheme, both rabbinical and lay, to realise that it is vital for the future of Judaism in this country to set up centres near synagogues, where Jews and Jewesses of all ages, who are at present drifting from Jewish life and practice, shall meet for recreation and culture.

#### Stemming Disintegration

Once it is grasped that the scheme is vital for stemming the disintegration of the community, complacent agreement with it will be seen to be far from enough. Enthusiasm and drive are needed to assure success. Centres will not arise merely for the asking. Financial and organisational support are essential. Sites and permits are difficult to obtain these days; but local authorities will co-operate—provided the keenness of the local Jewish committees persuades them to do so.

The "how" of the scheme might, for the purposes of this article, be divided: how to raise the money, and how to plan and run the centres.

The United Synagogue Community Centres Appeal is for £750,000. It is being raised by a direct approach to individuals and groups, and by the indirect method of organising entertainments and other gatherings in aid of the movement.

Two-thirds of the funds raised by local committees will be used for the local communal centre. One-third will go to a central pool organised by the main community centres committee, on which all synagogues are represented. The pool will be used to help poorer districts where a committee, having done its best, is unable, unaided, to raise the necessary total.

Councillor Harold Stern has devised a plan under which synagogues will endeavour to get 50 subscribers of £5 a year, 50 at £10, and 50 at £15, and 100 at £20—yielding a grand total (over seven years) of £35,525.

Under this plan, money will be raised in the first year to make possible—if desired—the purchase of a temporary building pending the erection of a permanent one.

How will the community centres be planned?

This will, naturally, vary with the size of the centre. The larger synagogues have each been given, by the main committee, a target of £60,000.

Here are some of the architect's suggestions:

On entering the building a communal impression should at once be given, therefore, the common room, the "hub" of the centre, marries into the entrance hall.

The administrative offices are adjacent to the "hub."

The assembly hall is conveniently accessible from the centre. This hall, fitted for stage plays, cinema shows, and dancing, should provide a considerable revenue.

On the first floor a canteen and a private dining-room would be provided. It could be used as a meeting room; and could also be shut off and let either separately for small parties (entered from outside the building) or in conjunction with the assembly hall. Naturally there is a conveniently placed kitchen.

At present-day prices the cost of erecting such a building would be £45,000, without the gymnasium, which would cost an extra £8,000.

#### Detailed Accommodation

The detailed accommodation is as follows: common room, administrative offices, assembly hall to seat 400, canteen to seat 50, annexe to canteen to seat 50, kitchen, games room, billiard room (2 tables), hobbies room, craft room, library and quiet room, room of prayer, six classrooms, private dining-room, committee room, gymnasium, wardens' house, cloakrooms and lavatories, and cycle shed.

In the larger centres it may be necessary to employ, besides a full-time paid warden, other paid staff, who will be supported by volunteers experienced in educational and welfare work. An information service will be available to every family and individual.

The centres will be run democratically. Even at the present stage the organising committee will welcome any suggestions for either the raising of funds or the running of the centres.

Where shall community centres be set up?

The ideal site would be adjacent to the present synagogue building, and in a number of cases such a site is available. In other cases, it is important to have the centre as near as possible to the synagogue.

Particulars are given below of 16 London synagogues where local committees have been formed. The target is mentioned in each case, and the name of the Chairman of the committee, unless he has not yet been appointed.

St. John's Wood (£60,000); Rabbi Harris Swift.

New West End (£60,000); Mr. Lawrence Jacobs.

New, Stamford Hill (£60,000); Messrs. H. J. Pressman and C. Zippel, Joint Chairmen.

Hendon (£60,000); Mr. Sam Fox.

Hampstead (£60,000).

Golders Green (£60,000); Mr. Charles Barclay.

Willesden (£35,000); Mr. A. Wingate.

Cricklewood (£35,000).

Central (£35,000); the Rev. S. Isaacs.

Brixton (£35,000).

Brondesbury (£35,000).

West Ham (£20,000); Mr. A. I. Peltz.

Dalston (£10,000); Mr. H. Sheingold (Hon. Secretary).

East London (£5,000); Mr. D. Green.

Edgware (target not yet fixed).

Dollis Hill (£35,000).

#### "When" Dependent on Finance

A question so far unanswered is When?

The Organising Committee claim that this will largely depend not so much on the building situation as on how soon they can collect the money. When the funds are available, they say, it should be possible, where required, to erect temporary buildings within a matter of months, subject to official authorisation. There is also a good chance of obtaining licences in cases where it is intended to convert existing buildings into premises that could be adapted as community centres. The Ministry of Education is very sympathetic towards the scheme, and the committee are confident that the Ministry will give every possible support in sponsoring applications for building licences through the Ministry of Works. While the chances at the moment of permission to build new, permanent centres are slender, there is reason to believe (since community centres are on the Government priority list) that building will be possible in the not too distant future.

Meanwhile, if the Jewish Community wants its synagogue centres it must work hard and begin now!

## BOOK BRIEFS

Mr. Arnold Levy, who has already published two volumes of autobiography and reminiscence, has now furnished his friends and readers with a third, **This I Recall, 1939-1945** (St. Catherine Press, 8s. 6d.), which, as its sub-title denotes, covers the war years. The volume, in fact, consists of a miscellany, depicting different aspects of life in England during those six years. And the aspects are widespread—Dominion Troops, Housewife in War, The Nation's Food, Wearing Apparel, Refugees, and many others.

Readers who were interested in the article on "The Binational State Proposal," contributed by Dr. Magnes to our issue of December 27 last, will welcome the appearance of **Arab-Jewish Unity**, by Dr. Judah Magnes and Professor Martin Buber (Gollancz, 5s.). With an introduction by Professor Norman Bentwich, this book contains the written and oral evidence given before the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee, last year, by the Ihud Association.

**The Jewish People: Past and Present** is a valuable encyclopædic work in course of publication by the Central Yiddish Culture Organisation of New York. When completed, it will form an English version of a Yiddish work already issued in three volumes. The first volume costs $10.

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trial Injuries) Act, 1946, which makes "compensation for industrial injuries a social service instead of continuing as part of the system of employers' liability." This social service will affect the whole of industry and will concern lawyers, administrators, and students of social science. The change is fundamental, for compensation will depend no longer upon loss of earnings but upon the degree of disablement.

Mr. H. Ison Porter's book in the same series, entitled "Small Traders and the Law," is essentially for the man who, having a business of his own or being a partner or company director, desires to know the general principles of commercial contracts, the rights and duties of master and servant, what are his responsibilities for negligence or dangerous premises, and his obligations under the Shop Acts, and to have some general knowledge of tax, stamp duty, and revenue licences. This excellent little book, accurately compressing all this law into little more than 100 pages, should have a wide appeal to all engaged in trade, including those who, returning from the Services, are just beginning in business.

# 'OTZAR HA'POSKIM' TO BE PUBLISHED

## Codifying the Talmud

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

A monumental work, the "Otzar Ha'Poskim," a systematic reasoned digest of all the extant Rabbinical Responsa from the beginning of the Gaonic period, shortly after the close of the Babylonian Talmud (in 500 C.E.), down to the present time, is now being compiled in Jerusalem under most distinguished auspices.

DR ARJEH

His Eminence the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Dr. Isaac Halevi Herzog, has written a foreword to the first volume, in which he says, "The wonderful survival of the people of Israel, contrary to all the laws of history, is due to the Torah."

Describing the period of the Gaonim, Dr. Herzog says that with them there began what is known as the literature of the Responsa, "she'eloth u'teshuvoth" (questions and answers), elucidating difficult Talmudic passages, codifying, and replying to questions of Jewish law addressed to them (500 to 1038 C.E.) from all parts of the world.

Subsequent landmarks were Maimonides' "Mishnah Torah" (1180 C.E.), the *Tur by Rabbi* Jacob, son of Rabbi Asher (1340 C.E.), and the Shulchan Aruch, the work of Rabbi Joseph Karo, with annotations by Rabbi Moses Isserles, about the end of the 16th century C.E.

#### Preliminary Work Begun

Dr. Herzog had it in mind, since he settled in Palestine, that a reasoned, methodical compendium ought to be provided by a body of experts in the Holy City. He found that a similar aspiration had long been cherished by the "dean" of Palestine Yeshivot, Rabbi Issar Zalman Meltzer.

They broached the matter to the Organisation for Relief of Refugee Rabbis, which voted a budget to put the work in motion. The support of Dr. J. L. Magnes, as trustee of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, was also enlisted, and funds came from that group.

"The 'Otzar Ha'Poskim' will fill a remarkable place in Jewish literature, and is of vital importance to Jewish law in the widest significance of that term," Dr. Herzog told me in an interview here. "The satisfactory solution of difficult problems affecting Jewish life as regulated by Jewish law requires a thorough mastery of the vast literature of Rabbinical Responsa of all ages.

"This has been fully realised by Rabbinical authorities to-day when they are faced with the cases of thousands of unfortunate *agunoth*, survivors of the European catastrophe.

"The group of experts who have been recruited for the tremendous task of producing the 'Otzar' are mostly refugees from Europe. We have begun with that part of the standard code known as Eben-Haeser, which embraces family law, for two reasons: (1) the problems coming into that category are of a particularly grave nature to-day; (2) in respect of that branch of Jewish law, the Chief Rabbinate in Palestine is invested by the King's Order in Council with exclusive jurisdiction.

"Our eventual plan is to embrace the whole code, and also to have a general volume dealing with problems peculiar to Eretz Yisrael as the National Home of Israel."

Dr. Herzog affirmed that some of these problems had become "of actual interest and even urgency in connection with the Jewish resettlement."

#### Twelve Volumes Planned

It is estimated that a total of 12 volumes will be needed, and the production and publication will cover a considerable period of time.

Dr. Herzog said that the vast scope of the undertaking required much more financial means than was at present at their disposal. He expressed the hope that British Jewry would assist in continuing and completing the historic *magnum opus*.

One of the distinguished scholars associated with the scheme, Rabbi Dr. Samuel Arjeh, formerly an outstanding figure in Czechoslovak Jewry, is at present visiting England, and has volunteered to arouse concrete interest in the project. Dr. Arjeh, who comes from a family of Rabbis in Eastern Galicia, studied under a succession of well-known Jewish sages. The Ph.D. degree was conferred upon him *summa cum laude* at Vienna University. He lectures on the Babylonian Talmud.

## RABBINICAL DIPLOMAS

### An Undertaking of 1930

**From Rabbi I. BRODIE**

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In reply to the letters of your worthy correspondents on the subject of the granting of Rabbinical Diplomas, I have the following comments to make:

(1) The "agreement" I referred to in my remarks was the undertaking given by the Yeshiva at a meeting at the London Beth Din in May, 1930, not to give Rabbinic Diplomas independently. This can doubtlessly be verified by reference to the archives of the Beth Din.

(2) In actual fact, until the instances to which I drew attention, the Yeshiva had adhered to the undertaking. To the best of my knowledge, students of the Yeshiva submitting themselves for examination leading to the conferring of Semicha were examined by the Board set up by the late Chief Rabbi.

(3) I did not suggest that men who have no University degrees could not be granted the Rabbinical Diploma. A careful reading of my statement will show that, in referring to the conditions governing the admission of candidates to an examination for the Rabbinical Diploma by the Central Examining Board, I merely stated a fact which was reported in the Jewish Press on November 21, 1930, without venturing to express an opinion whether these conditions were desirable or not.

(4) By "chaos in the community," I specifically have in mind a real danger of the example of independent action without reference to a properly recognised Central Board of Examiners. I refer to cases of men who, having failed or not completed their examinations before the Board of Examiners, have resorted to all kinds of irregular ways to obtain a Diploma. I further have in mind—by "chaos in the community"—the weakening of the *will* of the forces of traditional Judaism to work together and alongside one another in defence of our common Judaism and against the disintegrating influences which menace from within and without.

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## "FEDERATION" OFFICERS' MEETING

### An Invitation

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I crave the hospitality of your columns to invite Presidents, Principal Officers, and Delegates of Federation synagogues to a special meeting which I am calling on Tuesday, July 8, at 6.30 p.m., at the Great Garden Street Synagogue, Whitechapel Road, E.1. I have been concerned for some time at the policy of the Federation of Synagogues. As a Joint Treasurer of the Burial Society, I have been in disagreement with many of the actions and decisions which have been reached and I now feel that it is incumbent upon me to report to the responsible synagogue officers upon the position. I propose to make a detailed statement at the meeting and I trust that every Federation synagogue officer and delegate will be present.

Yours, &c.,
A. GLASSMAN.

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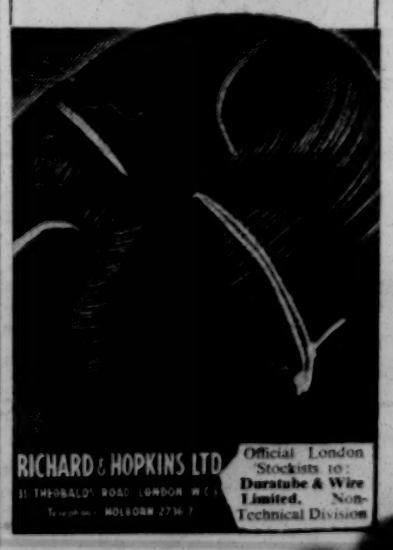
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# Provincial News

## TEACHERS' SALARIES INCREASED

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Presiding at a meeting of the Executive of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education and Talmud Torah last week, Alderman A. Moss, J.P., stated that the salaries of a number of teachers under the Board had been increased, in the hope of encouraging them in their work and of attracting the best elements to the Hebrew teaching profession.

Preparations for the Kosher Canteen for Prestwich schools, accommodation for which was being provided by the Holy Law Synagogue at their premises, were proceeding satisfactorily. The Cassel-Fox schools, which had over 100 children and a long waiting-list, were being extended. It was hoped that 250 children would be accommodated and this would form the nucleus for the new Jews' School.

The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, Education Officer, in his report, said that the post-Barmitzvah class, members of which would immediately receive bursaries, was being formed with a view to providing a source of supply for the Higher Education Centre for the Training of Teachers.

Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann suggested the centralisation of the training of teachers in one educational centre in London which could be staffed by the best people available.

## FOOD FOR RUMANIAN CHILDREN

Rabbi A. C. Steinberg drew attention to the hunger and disease among Jewish children in Rumania, when he spoke at a Siyyum of Tractate Megilah at the Chevrah Kadisha Synagogue.

Contributions of money and food points were given by the congregation to the Manchester Food Committee for Relief in Europe, for the purchase of 1,000 tins of foodstuffs for shipment to a children's home in Bucharest, Rumania.

A canteen of cutlery was presented to Mr. A. Gleicher on his retirement after twenty-five years' service as Secretary.

## MACCABI PERFORMANCE

Manchester Maccabi presented "My Song Goes Round the World" at the Cheetham Public Hall last week in aid of its Building Fund. The show, which was the second produced in recent months, was played to crowded audiences each evening, and proved a financial success.

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Among those elected at the annual meeting of the Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich, were Messrs. M. H. Libbert, President; M. Flacks, Vice-President; F. Jackson, Treasurer; N. Berkovitch, Warden; and J. Barres, Hon. Secretary.

## FAST SCORING AT CHARITY MATCH

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

The charity cricket match, in aid of Jewish children on the continent, played at the Cheetham Cricket Club ground last week, provided a feast of scoring for the 2,500 spectators. Nearly 500 runs were scored in four hours.

Keith Quas-Cohen's team scored 282 for 5 declared, and George Duckworth's

*Dr. A. Altmann with Keith Quas-Cohen and George Duckworth*

XI were 207 all out. Syd Barnes and Cutmore were top scorers for the winners with 68 and 52 respectively, and Hallows made 62 for the losers. Barnes had the best bowling figures, with five for 57.

The communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, thanked George Duckworth and the other players, on the field, for their magnificent effort in aid of a Jewish charity.

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Pamela Ockman, of Prestwich, Manchester, has been awarded the degree of B.A. with honours, at Leeds University.

## "COHANIM" TO CONTINUE AT EDINBURGH

[*From our Correspondent*—EDINBURGH]

A motion "that the Service of Birchat Cohanim be discontinued" was, after a spirited debate, defeated at the annual meeting of the Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation, held at the Synagogue Hall, Salisbury Road, with Mr. R. Cohen, J.P., in the Chair.

The accounts presented by Mr. A. Phillips, Treasurer, were unanimously adopted. Reference was made to the resignation of the Rev. M. B. Ordman, owing to ill-health from his position as Second Reader, Shochet, and Teacher.

It was decided "that a building fund be created to provide a communal hall."

The following were among those elected: Messrs. R. Cohen, J.P., President; A. Phillips, Treasurer; and C. Rifkind and L. Lurie, Wardens.

## AUSTRALIAN RABBI VISITS LEEDS

### Views on Orthodoxy

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

A gathering representative of the community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Labovitch to welcome Rabbi I. J. Super, of Melbourne, Australia, who has arrived by flying-boat as a delegate to the Electoral College for the Chief Rabbinate, and as an emissary of the Melbourne Beth Din.

Mr. Labovitch said that they were especially pleased to welcome the Rabbi to Leeds, as the father of their own beloved Senior Minister, the Rev. A. S. Super.

Among other speakers were Rabbi Dr. S. Fisch and Messrs. A. M. Hurwitz, Henry Freedman, J. Gillinson, David Fox, Lionel Levinstein, and Raymond Ellis.

Mr. Felix Freeman, President of the Bondi Synagogue, Sydney, New South Wales, said that Rabbi Super had done a fine job of work for Kashrut in Sydney and Melbourne.

#### 48 Years' Career

Rabbi Super said he had followed certain principles during his career as Rabbi and Shochet, which began in Russia 48 years ago. He felt that the important thing was that more regard should be paid to inner values than to outside forms. There was a tendency to confuse pretences of outward Orthodoxy with real Judaism. He never discouraged the participation in synagogue affairs of the outwardly un-Orthodox. Surely, the way to bring them back was to draw them, then educate them by practical work till they would become more Jewish. The final aim must always be a united community with an emphasis on the contribution which everyone, no matter how far away, could make.

As far as Kashrut was concerned, he felt that the main principle must always be the centralisation of authority in a communal board.

## PROVINCIAL COUNCILS CONFER

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

A conference of Provincial Jewish Representative Councils, held in the Council Chamber of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation recently, was attended by delegates from Manchester, Liverpool, Cardiff, Brighton, Bradford, Leeds, and Hull. They were welcomed by Mr. Joseph Cohen (Chairman of the Birmingham Representative Council).

Among the topics discussed was the Chief Rabbinate question. Guests of honour were Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, Mr. Leonard Montefiore, O.B.E., and Miss R. Stiebel, who appealed to Provincial Jewry to intensify their work on behalf of the Central British Fund.

## GLASGOW POULTRY PRICES REDUCED

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

The sale of Kasher meat and poultry was again the main subject at last week's meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council. [At the previous meeting of the Council, a Standing Committee was set up to investigate the position].

Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President, said that the committee had had several meetings. The situation they had to deal with was difficult and complex, but he could report that there had been a considerable reduction in the price of poultry. The whole question was still the subject of inquiry and negotiations.

The Standing Committee, it was announced, was prepared to receive complaints from the public. These would be treated confidentially, and should be addressed to Mr. P. Jacobson, Hon. Secretary to the Council.

### BETH DIN DENIES LENIENCY

A statement has been sent to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE by the Glasgow Beth Din dealing with the report of the meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council which appeared in our issue of May 30.

In the statement, the Beth Din "note with deep satisfaction that the Council have at last decided to take positive action with regard to the price control of meat and poultry.

"The Beth Din," the statement declares, "were amazed to read of the views put forward at the meeting by certain speakers that they are in any way lehient towards the infringement of the laws of Kashrus. . . . The Beth Din have at no time in the past nor do they intend in the future to take a lenient view of any infringement of the laws of Kashrus. . . .

#### "Allegations Unfounded"

"Recently, certain allegations have been made with regard to the state of Kashrus in certain butcher shops. The Beth Din wish to state emphatically that after making the fullest investigations, they are convinced that there is absolutely no foundation whatsoever for any of these allegations. Certain elements have been spreading mischievous rumours in the community, but these rumours are so contradictory as to cancel themselves out, and the Beth Din feel sure that an assemblage of serious-minded leaders of the community will not bring ridicule on their discussions by giving a moment's thought and, least of all, by giving publicity to such fantastic rumours. . . .

"The proceedings at the slaughterhouse and poultry yard under the direct supervision of the Beth Din, in conjunction with the Shochetim and the Board of Shechita, are in the strictest conformity with the laws appertaining to Shechita and Kashrus.

"It is only when meat and poultry pass into the premises of private traders that complaints and allegations of irregularities occur. . . ."

## APPOINTMENT OF RAV FAVOURED

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

The appointment of a successor to Rabbi Unterman as Rav of Liverpool and District was debated at a special meeting of the Council of Liverpool and District Jews, held at Childwall Synagogue Hall, at which Dr. I. Jackson Lipkin was chairman.

Mr. Bertram B. Benas, who is the Chairman of the Liverpool and District Rabbi Sustentation Fund, gave a historical survey of the institution of communal Rabbanut in Liverpool, which, he said, was the first organised Provincial centre to make such an appointment.

During a debate the representative of the Board of Shechita, Mr. M. Ross, said that his board were prepared to make a substantial contribution to an adequate stipend, but wished to be assured that all the Orthodox congregations would also do their share.

A motion was finally adopted "favouring the appointment of a successor to Rabbi Unterman."

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At the annual meeting of the Great Synagogue, Grove Street, the following were re-elected: Messrs. Jack Bloomberg, President; H. Jacobs, Parnass; H. S. Max, Gabbai; S. Davidson, Treasurer; the Rev. S. Cashdan, Secretary.

## MAJOR WEISER IN CARDIFF

### Ex-Servicemen's Elections

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

Major S. Weiser, of London, addressing the annual meeting of the Cardiff Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, said that the day had now come when Jews could no longer cringe and crawl and beg for favours and kind words. They wanted liberation for their people in Europe; and Palestine must and would be their domicile. They must be united in the battle for the survival of their people.

Major Louis Charles Cohen, who presided, said he felt confident that the "new guard" coming into office would be able to give a good account of itself, for it had youth, vitality, and confidence, as well as a keen Jewish spirit.

Other speakers were Capt. H. H. Roskin, President; Mr. R. Simmonds, Treasurer; and Mr. H. E. Samuel, Hon. Secretary.

The following were elected: Messrs. David Shane, Chairman; Leslie Corne, Vice-Chairman; Hyman Shatz, Treasurer; and Sidney Newman (1, Plantagenet Street, Riverside, Cardiff), Hon. Secretary.

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*PROVINCIAL NEWS*

*Continued from previous page*

**BOLTON**—Beryl Daulby, 11, was awarded first prize in the vocal solo class, in which 32 competitors entered, at the Blackburn Musical Festival. Beryl, who is the daughter of the Hon. Secretary of the Bolton Hebrew Congregation, has also gained a scholarship to the Canon Glade Grammar School, Bolton.

**DARLINGTON**—At a social held recently by the Ladies' Guild of the Congregation in aid of relief work on the Continent, the gathering was entertained by the children of the Hebrew classes under the direction of the new Minister, the Rev. I. Cohen, who also gave a recital of Hebrew melodies, accompanied by Madame Jacobs. Speaking of his tasks the minister said that his aim was to raise the standard of Judaism in the town, and to instil into the hearts and minds of the children a true love for their faith.

**HOVE**—At the annual meeting of the congregation, the following were elected: Messrs. A. G. Jackson, President; R. Issacharoff, Treasurer; and J. Prevezer and S. Aarons, Wardens.

**HULL**—At a reception to celebrate their silver wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris were presented with an illuminated address by the Western Synagogue Executive and Council, and an inscribed silver salver by the Board of Guardians.

**NEWCASTLE**—The first annual dinner and dance of the North-Eastern Area Trades Advisory Council, held at the Old Assembly Rooms, was addressed by the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, and Messrs. B. A. Bagnari, Lionel Jacobson, and S. Phillips. Alderman Marcus Bloom, of West Hartlepool, presided.

**NOTTINGHAM**—At a tea given by Mrs. Brooker at the Communal Centre, Mrs. S. Moss, Chairman of the Nottingham branch of the Federation of Women Zionists, presented Mrs. Brooker with a silver dish on her silver wedding.

**SHEFFIELD**—Miss Audrey Newman, daughter of Mrs. Rose Newman and the late Mr. Joseph Newman, J.P., has passed the B.Sc. (Econ.) examination of the London University.

A drawing-room meeting was addressed by Prof. Norman Bentwich on the subject of the Hebrew University. A Sheffield branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University was formed with Prof. H. A. Krebs as Chairman and Dr. M. Glass as Hon. Secretary.

**STAINES**—The Committee of the Jewish Ladies' Guild have given £50 to the Staines Cottage Hospital to defray the cost of bed-tables for patients. Prospective members from surrounding districts are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. S. Davis, 68, Park Avenue, Egham.

**ST. ANNES-ON-SEA**—It was reported at the annual meeting of the Co-ordination of Charities Committee of the Congregation, that £1,113 had been raised and allocated during the year. Officers elected were Messrs. A. Harris, Hon. President; P. Lewis, Chairman; M. J. Stone and J. P. Rose, Vice-Chairmen; A. H. Kindler and Mrs. I. Brown, Treasurers; Mesdames Raffles and Kindler, Hon. Vice-Chairmen; and the Rev. S. Black and Mr. M. A. Smith, Hon. Secretaries.

**EIRE**

**DUBLIN**—At the annual meeting of the Dublin Jewish Ladies' Charitable Society the following were elected: Mesdames W. Nurock, President; Tomkin, Treasurer; and M. Isaacson, Hon. Secre-

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Morris, of Dublin, were present at one of the Presentation Parties given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

## FORMER BALFOUR CLUB HELPERS ACTIVE

### Outing For Disabled Men

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

When the Balfour Services Club was closed, the voluntary helpers did not disband. Under their old name, the London Jewish Forces Centre, a small committee has remained. It is composed of Mrs. M. J. Hilton, Chairman; Miss Isabel Levy, Miss Raie Barnett, and Mrs. Hilda Freeman. They work in co-operation with the Jewish Hospitality Committee, provide private hospitality for men coming to London to attend moral leadership courses, and arrange outings for disabled men.

One such outing was arranged on Wednesday of last week for 120 men from the Star and Garter Home, Richmond; Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Horley; Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead; and the Royal Herbert Hospital, Shooters Hill. Among them were men who had been in hospital since the first world war.

The men were taken by cars and charsà-bancs to Kingston, and from there on S./L. Viscount to Runnymede.

During the day, Harry Musikant and some of the members of his band entertained the men. Competitions and quizzes were also held. Mr. Nat Levy, Mr. S. de Costa, and Dr. M. J. Hilton were also present and gave assistance.

## GUARDIANS' NEW PRESIDENT

### Mr. Karminski, K.C., Succeeds Sir L. Cohen

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An account of reorganisation at the Jewish Board of Guardians and of useful activities in sections devoted to the young and old, to the needy and sick, to unemployed and to ex-Servicemen was given by Lord Justice Cohen when he gave his last presidential address at the annual meeting held in London on Thursday of last week.

MR. KARMINSKI.

Mr. S. E. Karminski, K.C., was unanimously elected to succeed him at a special meeting held earlier. Mr. Karminski has served the Board as Hon. Secretary of the Boys' Industrial and Welfare Departments, and as Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Board itself.

Mr. Maurice M. Keyser, O.B.E., resigning from the Hon. Secretaryship after 20 years in office, was elected a Vice-President, and Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger was re-elected to that office.

#### All Departments Working Again

Lord Justice Cohen said, in his presidential address that during the war years, the work of the Board had been much diminished, the staff was depleted, and some departments closed down. Now, two years after the end of the war, all was in working order again. He had told them last year of the reorganisation of the old Relief Committees into one General Welfare Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. George Mailland. As it was seen during the year what the work of this committee entailed, new staff was engaged, until now this department, under the direct supervision of Mr. M. Fineman, the Board's Assistant Secretary, had a staff of five welfare officers and five clerks. During the last year, besides seeing many people at the offices, the welfare officers had some 5,300 visits and 1,800 cases had been dealt with by the department. This staff of 11 compared with a pre-war staff of 13 in the three Relief Departments, plus six in the old Loan Department.

A welfare officer had been appointed for the department which looked after old people. Never had so much attention been given to the care of the old people who were the direct responsibilty of the Board, namely those who at present occupied their various almshouses.

An account was given by Lord Justice Cohen of the efforts being made to acquire suitable properties for old peoples' hostels. He assured the Board that no time was being wasted in the endeavours to solve this problem of accommodation which many old people found impossible to solve.

#### Women and Girls' Welfare

He was pleased to announce this year that the legal formalities for bringing the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls, Women, and Children under the management of the Board were at last complete. The actual order was made by the Charity Commissioners in November, 1946. The Board had formed a new department, called the Women's, Girls, and Children's Welfare Department, which would do the work previously done both by the Jewish Assocation and by the Board's own Girls' Welfare and Industrial Department. Six sub-committees would deal with children: girls over 15; employment; moral welfare; matrimonial cases; and the administration of the Sara Pyke Hostel.

The Board's convalescent homes were free, and he hoped, said Lord Justice Cohen, that it would not be long before all were in full use again. The Anthony and Annie Muller Home at Broadstairs was reopened last summer, and at the end of the year the Samuel Lewis Home at Walton-on-the-Naze was derequisitioned. One wing of his home was almost completely destroyed by enemy action.

The important work of the Boys' Welfare and Industrial Department had had to be divided into two sub-departments, one dealing with the welfare of homeless boys, and the other with employment. This department, in addition to its work for boys, had undertaken during the past year to find employment for adults, and its work for returning ex-Servicemen was one which deserved high tribute.

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., stressed the need for a Home for Babies, and the President said they were prepared to recommend to the Executive the acquisition of such a building. But their difficulty, again, was to find premises. He appealed to the community to help them.

Moving a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. Karminski said that the seven years during which he had held the office had been difficult ones. But amid all the difficulties, their retiring President had shown the utmost courage, efficiency, and invariable good nature.

Sir Lionel, replying, recalled that his father had served the Board as President for a period which was exactly three times as long as his own service.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

## The Steady Life

AMONG the forty-eight qualifications enumerated in the *Perek* of the week by which the Torah is acquired are "moderation in business, in intercourse with the world, in pleasure, in sleep, in conversation, and in laughter."

This teaching must not be interpreted to mean that Judaism is inclined to favour mortification of the flesh and bodily privation, especially when the avowed object of such restraint is the acquisition of learning. For ascetism of the kind indulged in by Catholic and Buddhist saints is as alien to Judaism as it is uncommon in our history. Our religion looks upon life as essentially good and looks upon the body not as a prison-house for the divine soul, but as a co-partner in all good deeds. The moderation counselled above is meant to ensure greater concentration and a surer grasp of the sublime ideology enshrined in our ancient literature. Surely, it is one thing to endeavour by so many ways, means to perfect human nature; to endow man with honesty, virtue, charity, and love of liberty, to make the Jew eyes for the blind, strength for the weak, and a shield for the defenceless, and to rise by lifting others, and quite another thing to look upon lawful and innocent pleasures as so many attempts of the devil to lure frail man into his all-embracing clutches. The first point of view is logical, the other, distorted.

MODERATION in sleep and laughter, in social intercourse, and in physical pleasure is counselled not because the Jew should hate earthly life but, as the text shows, to love the Torah even more. Ponder the teachings of Judaism from its earliest beginnings right down to our own times and nowhere will you find poverty and chastity—to the point of implying celibacy—raised to the ranks of sublime virtues. The true voice of our religion is heard in such a statement as "everything which God has created serves a useful purpose." Even fasting and flagellation, which played such a dominant part in the early religions of the East, are relegated to an extreme corner in Judaism.

The recorded instances in our history of great men who served Judaism through ascetism are few and far between; and even the few that did so were influenced not by the basic teachings of their own faith, but by the practices around them. One of the most renowned of these was Rabbi Simeon b. Yochai, a disciple of Rabbi Akiba, and perhaps one of the teachers of Rabbi Judah Ha'nasi, the final editor of the Mishnah. But his ascetism was certainly not inspired by his hatred of life, but by outward circumstances and especially by the love of the Torah. For, according to legend, he and his son, Rabbi Eleazor, spent thirteen years in a cave discussing questions of Torah, and hiding from the Romans whose wrath he had incurred by criticising their authority.

It is only natural that such a man should disparage the things by which cruel men hold sway, and should concentrate instead on such things which ennoble and which none else can touch. The body may be shackled, but the spirit can never be put in a cage. It is, therefore, unfair to point to a great and saintly life, to one who begrudged every moment spent on the gratification of bodily wants when he could be engaged on feeding the soul with heavenly nectar and ambrosia, and to argue that Judaism also favours excesses, superstitions, and a mock holiness which spurns the things He has made.

TURN wherever you will, and you will find that Judaism looks upon life as essentially good. The creation chapter of the Torah ends with the words: "*And God saw everything which He had made, and behold, it was very good.*" (Genesis i, 31). All things on earth are to be enjoyed, in moderation, and after a blessing has passed our lips in praise of the Divine giver. Short prayers are prescribed for every sensation of food and drink, for every new experience, glad or sad. The only warning is not to over-indulge in anything, but to keep equi-distant from the pole of self-torturing pessimism as from the pole of sensuous frivolity. He who causes the vine to grow and the corn to sprout from the earth has also reserved places in Paradise for those whose target in life, among other things, is to cheer drooping souls and to fill empty cups. Perhaps the most convincing evidence of the truth of the meaning we have read into the words of the *Perek* can be derived from the Talmudic assurance that in the world to come, each one of us will have to render an account for the refusal on our part of every legitimate pleasure that came along our way. The sin-offering which the *Nazir* had to bring at the expiration of his vow has also supplied Biblical proof that the sole aim of Judaism is to provide a legislative system of training people to sobriety and to enable them "to see life steadily, and to see it whole"—not to indulge in the mortifying excesses of the saints of other creeds. Let the Talmudic Rabbis have the last words: "*He who practises fasting habitually is a sinner*" (Ta'anit ii); on the other hand: "*The Divine Presence only rests upon him who performs all religious precepts in a joyous manner*" (Shabbat 31).

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**Method:** Remove any fins and make about four shallow slashes across the back of the fish. Cut one of the tomatoes into thick slices and place one of these in each slash. Dot the fish with the fat, sprinkle with salt and pepper and put into a baking tin. Put the rest of the tomatoes round the fish and bake in a hot oven for about half an hour or until the fish is cooked. Baste once or twice during the baking.

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**Method:** Blend the flour, salt, pepper and nutmeg with the milk. Dip the pieces of fish in this and then roll in browned crumbs. Arrange the fish in a well-greased pie-dish and cover with greased paper. Bake in a hot oven for ½ hour.

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## PROCEDURE AT THE DEPUTIES

**From Mr. NORMAN M. JACOBS**

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Colonel Gluckstein, whose regular attendance at and participation in the Board call for respect, expresses a deeply felt nostalgia for what he calls the "pre-caucus" days. How grand it would be to have again brief meetings characterised by listlessness and lack of interest in the proceedings, the leadership of the community left to a few, in most cases self-appointed, "dukes" who would take upon themselves the duty of being the voice of Anglo-Jewry and who could then freely attempt to thwart, as in the past, Jewish national aspirations and all efforts to establish the unity and co-operation of Jewish Communities throughout the world.

But the Colonel forgets we are living in a new world, in which the masses of British Jews are conscious that their future is bound up with the development of the Jewish National Home, who believe that "all Israel are brethren," and who are not prepared to leave the conduct of their affairs in the hands of an unrepresentative few, however distinguished their names or antecedents. One cannot help feeling that this dislike of "majority rule" is rooted in the fact that Colonel Gluckstein and his friends are in the minority. But surely that is the only sure and fair basis on which the representative body of the community should function. Or does the Colonel not really want it to be representative?

Criticism of the President comes ill from those groups who have received such consideration at his hands during the past four years, and one is surprised that you, Sir, have lent your support to the suggestion that the present occupant of the office has been other than scrupulously fair, and, indeed, he has gone out of his way to load the dice in favour of the minority groups so that their views should find expression out of proportion to their numbers. It appears that this agitation for separation of the duties of "President" from those of "Chairman," which on its merits may deserve consideration, merely covers the sense of outrage of those who cannot forgive Professor Brodetsky, first, for holding a view, and, secondly, for the fact that that view mostly coincides with the views of the majority of the Board—and, I venture to say, of the overwhelming majority of the community as a whole.

Yours, &c.,
NORMAN M. JACOBS.

86, Upper Park Road,
Broughton Park,
Manchester, 7.

## MINISTERS' EXODUS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Thirty or forty years ago we had in this country very few first-class Chazanim—perhaps the exceptions were the Revs. M. Hast and E. Spero—the reason being that the first-class Cantors mostly were in Poland and Russia, and in the big *Shools* there. High salaries were paid and, therefore, any inducement to come to England for the salaries paid by the United Synagogue and the Federation were not attractive. I have noticed in your valuable paper the last few weeks that several of our leading Chazanim and Ministers are leaving England for the Colonies, men whom we can hardly spare; the cause of their leaving is obviously better-paid positions. Is it not more than time that the whole question of ministerial salaries were looked into and reasonable remuneration paid for their services? An average of £700 a year, less tax, less payment towards pension, etc., at to-day's cost of living, is quite impossible if a Minister desires to live reasonably well and educate his children. We shall either lose more of these gentlemen by their going abroad or those who remain here will seek other professions.

Yours, &c.,
DAVID SHARP.

National Liberal Club,
Whitehall Place, S.W.1.

## GENERAL ZIONISM

### Religious Question

**From the Rev. M. BERMAN, M.B.E.**

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Professor Brodetsky's article published in last week's issue of your esteemed journal, is probably the best exposition of the point of view of General Zionists in this country. But the time has come when a definite stand has to be taken in regard to the building up of the Holy Land. One cannot support religion, irreligion, and anti-religion at the same time; one cannot support the Shomer Hatzair, for instance, and simultaneously remain a member of any self-respecting religious movement. Too much harm has already been done to the cause of Zionism by the disregard of Jewish tenets and traditions.

The Mizrachi Movement has a positive approach to the whole problem. The Jewish National Home should in fact be Jewish, based on Jewish traditional religious foundations. The Jewish life in the Jewish National Home should be based on Jewish Law, on the Torah. It is not necessary to seek new forms of a remoulded Judaism such as could be formed by the "ill" and the "evil." Would that we maintained the Judaism we have!

Perhaps Professor Brodetsky will explain what he means by the expression "superficiality of enforced observance." Does he mean that, however much the Orthodox would like all Jews to be Orthodox, Orthodoxy would enforce observance upon a conscientious dissentient? This is the usual stock argument used against the religious Zionist movements. My own experience has been that the irreligious and the anti-religious have been far less tolerant than the religious. Does he mean that he is himself suffering from enforced Jewish inhibitions? Or does he mean to suggest that Judaism to-day is superficial and enforced, being founded upon the Shulchan Aruch? If so, then the Profes-

*Continued on next page.*

## DIVIDED LOYALTIES: Deputies and W.J.C.

**From Mr. S. S. SILVERMAN, M.P.**

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have no desire to intervene in any of the personal or domestic questions raised in your short leader last week and in your correspondence columns. Your comment, however, seems to imply that those who criticise the action of the World Jewish Congress in its application to the Economic and Social Council are justified and that the World Jewish Congress, therefore, acted in bad faith and against the spirit of united international action. I desire a little space to refute both allegations.

Article 71 of United Nations Charter provides

"The Economic and Social Council may make suitable arrangements for consultation with non-Governmental organisations which are concerned with matters within its competence. Such arrangements may be made with International Organisations and, where appropriate, with National Organisations after consultation with the Member of the United Nations concerned."

It will be seen that the Council may make arrangements itself only with international organisations. For national organisations, which may be equally interested, another procedure is provided. The application form authorised by the Secretariat makes this even clearer, since it is designed to establish that the international organisation concerned is a genuine and established organisation and not merely an *ad hoc* or provisional organisation established only for the purpose of making application. The only Jewish international organisations which fulfilled these conditions were the Jewish Agency, within its own prescribed sphere, and, for general purposes, the World Jewish Congress.

The World Jewish Congress, therefore, made its application and the fact that the application was granted establishes that the Economic and Social Council and the Secretariat of the United Nations took the same view. They were no doubt influenced by the fact that the World Jewish Congress was established 11 years ago and represents the Jewish Communities of 44 nations and sections of the Congress in 12 others. (The United Nations Organisation itself represents only 55!)

The other organisations concerned, such as the American Jewish Committee, the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Board of Deputies, Crif, and others, are specifically national organisations. Article 71 provides for their representation with the support of their Governments. These organisations and others must make up their minds whether they prefer united international Jewish action, which they have always opposed, or whether they wish to be considered as national organisations as they have always claimed. It is quite true that recently the logic of events has compelled even the most reluctant of these organisations to accept the necessity of international co-operation and on such occasions united action has resulted.

On this occasion, the World Jewish Congress had to decide whether to make application as an international organisation alone or to invite the other organisations, as was done in Paris, to join with them. The latter course would have involved either confessing that a new international organisation was being set up for the sole purpose of making application, or concealing that fact. In either event, the success of the application would have been imperilled and the good faith of the World Jewish Congress with international bodies prejudiced.

No one looking fair-mindedly at the facts could question that we were right. The application of the World Jewish Congress was granted, and the right of every national organisation to secure representation as a national organisation in no way prejudiced. We recognise to the full that we must exercise the international status thus accorded to us as trustees not merely for the World Jewish Congress but for the Jewish people. We offered at once to other organisations concerned to form a committee for the purposes of the Economic and Social Council and undertook to pursue policies at the Council only after consultation with that committee. That offer was made almost immediately and is still open.

Now it is perfectly true that Consultative Status has been granted as an international body to a Committee jointly representing the American Jewish Committee, the Anglo-Jewish Association, and the Alliance Israélite Universelle. I do not know how their application was framed nor on what grounds it was granted. On the face of it, it is clearly not authorised by Article 71 of the United Nations Charter. I do not know whether it regards itself now as an international body representing the Jewish people. Certainly the World Jewish Congress when it made its application did not know and could not have anticipated that such an application could be made or granted.

If we could have prevented it, we should certainly have done so. There is a case for an international organisation, I believe an unanswerable case. There is a case to have representation of the Jews by and through their separate national communities. Article 71 provides for both. There can be no case for having the Jewish people represented by two, and still less by three, international organisations. Any attempt to form a third Jewish international organisation and to obtain for it still another authorisation only confuses the position still further and ought at all costs to be resisted.

I went to Paris to try and persuade Crif that it was more in the interests of the Jewish people for them to accept the offer we had made to them and to others than to take part in an undignified inter-organisational manœuvre which could only weaken the authority of such international machinery as we have been able to create. I am glad to think I succeeded. I make no apology for it. I do not believe that any fair-minded person will think that the action taken by the World Jewish Congress involved any kind of bad faith or any kind of disloyalty, or that it was calculated to destroy the very basis of the Congress itself—namely, the creation of an inter-communal organisation democratically based which could speak in the name of the Jewish people.

Yours, &c.,
S. SYDNEY SILVERMAN,
*Chairman, British Section.*

World Jewish Congress,
55, New Cavendish Street,
London, W.1.

**From Mr. A. L. EASTERMAN**

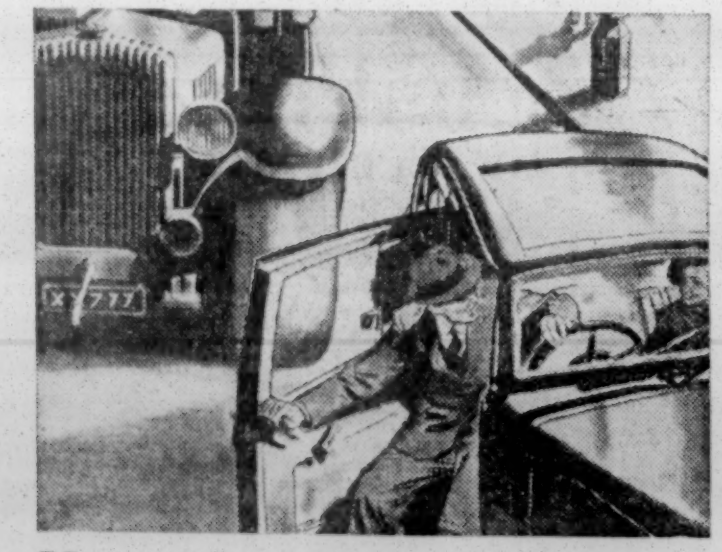
To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—There has never been any doubt about my views of the relations between the Board of Deputies and the World Jewish Congress. Both inside and outside the Board, I have made it perfectly plain that I regard the co-operation of all the Jewries of the world, in a permanent and functioning international organisation, as indispensable for the effective carrying out of inter-related Jewish policies and purposes. Such is the World Jewish Congress. The unit of an international Jewish organisation is the representative territorial organisation occupying itself with the affairs of the particular community. Such is the Board of Deputies in this country. Overall there is one loyalty, and one loyalty only, that to the Jewish people. I endeavour, to the best of my ability, to serve that loyalty through the two organisations of which I am a member. It is that loyalty and no other which impels me to oppose, because of damage to the Jewish cause, any attempt either to supplant or set up a competing organisation to the Board of Deputies, on the one hand, or to the World Jewish Congress, on the other. All difficulties would be removed if the Board of Deputies were to associate itself directly with the World Jewish Congress, and I have consistently advocated that it should so associate itself, and thus enable British Jewry to play its proper and important role in the life of the Jewish people.

I assisted in Paris in seeking to prevent the creation of yet another international Jewish organisation for the sole and express purpose of obtaining Consultative Status at the Economic and Social Council, a status which the World Jewish Congress has rightly obtained. The plan to set up such a new organisation was never discussed and was never sanctioned by the Board of Deputies before it was put forward. But there was a positive purpose in going to Paris. It was to support the offer made to Crif, and previously made by the World Jewish Congress to the Board of Deputies and the American Jewish Conference, to set up a joint committee for the purposes to be pursued at the Economic and Social Council. That proposal, which still stands, is motivated, too, by loyalty to the Jewish people.

Yours, &c.,
A. L. EASTERMAN.

World Jewish Congress,
55, New Cavendish Street,
London, W.1.



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*GENERAL ZIONISM, continued.*

sor will have laid himself open to violent criticism.

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Thousands of the sons and daughters of the Anglo-Jewish Community—the greatest part of which is assuredly religiously minded—are joining the religiously based Zionist youth organisations of the B'nei Akivah, Torah Va'Avodah, and the Bachad. Despite the continued publicity and revival campaigns of the General Zionist organisation, many General Zionists have already gone over to the more positive Mizrachi Movement, as was proved by the voting for the last Congress elections; many more will follow their good example.

Yours, &c.,
M. BERMAN.

46, Wembley Park Drive,
Wembley, Middlesex.

### WHICH GENERAL ZIONISM?

SIR,—Dr. Brodetsky begins his article on General Zionism by referring to his 40 years devoted to Zionism. The general esteem in which the professor is held in every section of the Zionist Movement makes it all the more regrettable that he should at this stage have decided to lead a purely party campaign. When he invokes the example of English politics he is providing an excellent argument for maintaining just that position which the General Zionist campaign is undermining, by which the Federation did not specifically aline itself with any political policy but was a general embracing body in which Zionists of all shades of opinion could take part. The individual Zionist societies developed and grew on this model, and many of them contain Zionists of all kinds, some of whom will look askance at the move to convert their central organisation into a party political machine.

Professor Brodetsky adduces from the position of the General Zionist Movement, as the target of attack from both Left and Right, that their political line must be the sanest and most acceptable. This is a *non sequitur*. A Colonial Secretary once said that he felt that the British administration in Palestine must be right because it is attacked by both Jews and Arabs. His conclusion was no more convincing than is Dr. Brodetsky's.

But Dr. Brodetsky's attachment to General Zionism is his own affair. It can only be deplored. Of quite another character is the extraordinary claim that General Zionism had developed a philosophy which is associated with the name of Chaim Weizmann. I should like to ask Dr. Brodetsky these pertinent questions. Which General Zionism? Is it the General Zionism of Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, which, in its violent attack upon Weizmann's policy at Basle, made it impossible for him to be re-elected leader of the World Zionist Movement? Is the constructive political line of Dr. Brodetsky himself, or the more militant policy preached in Manchester by another General Zionist? Is it the moderate General Zionist view of leaders like Dr. Gruenbaum in Palestine, or the more violent political philosophies preached by Dr. Sneh? Is it the economics of Group A of General Zionism in Palestine, with the genuine desire to co-operate with the constructive Labour forces, or is it the more reactionary economic philosophy of Group B, which, despite Dr. Brodetsky's encomium on Kibbutzim, consistently opposed this form of colonisation and settlement? Dr. Brodetsky will have to make up his mind and the thousands of members of the Zionist Movement in this country will have to decide too. If General Zionism is to be a formal political party it must decide its political line, its economic line, and its leadership. Otherwise non-political members of the Zionist Movement in this country may arrive at conclusions quite contrary to that which is aimed at by the forces behind the General Zionist campaign. They may say that if they are forced to choose their allegiance they will aline themselves with the constructive Labour forces which have contributed so much to the tone and pace of Jewish achievement in Palestine.

Yours, &c.,
H. HOOBERMAN.

4, Queensgate Place, S.W.5.

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THE final meeting of the summer session of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, Hampstead Branch, took place at the Hampstead Synagogue Hall.

# Points from Letters

### RELIEF MISSION

We venture to use your columns in order to issue an invitation to Rabbis and Ministers to undertake a relief mission of some few months' duration. Two ecclesiastical officers are urgently required for Cyprus and N.W. Germany. In the past our Council has been fortunate in securing the services of suitable Rabbinical representatives in both these areas, and they have been able to carry out important religious and welfare work. It is hoped that we can now call upon new personalities in order to maintain this work. Communities able to give leave of absence to their Ministers are asked to co-operate in this essential service.—MR. HENRY PELS, Secretary, Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, 86, Amhurst Park, London, N.16.

### PETERBOROUGH PLAINT

We Jews in Peterborough are a small community of approximately 25 families. We have Sabbath services regularly and although most of us are in business, we have managed to keep these going, thanks to the Hon. Officers, who deserve nothing but praise for their communal efforts. But our children are not getting any Hebrew tuition at all. Although repeated approaches have been made by our officers to the United Synagogue, no move has been made to see that our children are taught. We are informed that we have to arrange things for ourselves because we cannot pay sufficient money to make it worth while for the United Synagogue to send us a teacher. What is to become of our children? Some of them will soon be Barmitzvah and, shame to say, they cannot even say a prayer. We do not want charity, we are prepared to pay as is our duty, but we must have assistance and guidance from those who are in a position to help us.—J. PEARLSON, Ex-Chairman of the Peterborough Jewish Institute, 200, London Road, Peterborough.

### FELLOWSHIP'S PETITION

I note that an appeal has been made, as reported in your newspaper, for support to a declaration condemning the terrorism in Palestine as being contrary to Jewish teachings. Mr. Basil Henriques, as a magistrate, should comprehend when dealing with anti-social manifestations that there is no effect without cause, and if he is impelled to make a public deprecation on what he considers to be the follies of terrorism, then he should simultaneously condemn what has been its conditioning factors—*i.e.*, the grave injustices of the White Paper, and the Labour Party's adherence to it after pledging itself to revoke it once in power. —MR. R. GERSHLICK, 33, Meteor Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

### CRICKLEWOOD GIRL GUIDES

A couple of months ago you kindly published a letter of mine regarding the formation of a Jewish Guide Company at Cricklewood Synagogue. The response to that letter far exceeded my greatest expectations. The 2nd Brondesbury Guide Company, the only Jewish Guide Company in the Cricklewood and Willesden Green area was, within a fortnight of its inception, completely filled, and there is already a lengthy waiting list. It is therefore felt that there is a very great need for a second Guide Company in this large area. The difficulty is in obtaining a Guider, and I would like to appeal to anyone over the age of 18, who would be prepared to run a Guide company, to communicate with me.—J. KEMPER, Captain, 2nd Brondesbury Company, 107, Park Avenue North, Willesden Green, N.W.10.

### T.V.A. YOUTH LEADERSHIP

I am sure that there will be among your readers some young people who are Orthodox and who would like to spend a fortnight in August attending a Youth Leadership Course organised by the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation. The Executive Committee is making available a small number of places at this course for the general public.—MISS F. GREENSTEIN, 87, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

### JEWISH SCHOOLS

In the short "leader" under the above heading in your valuable newspaper on June 27, you rightly laid emphasis on the remarkable progress that the Jewish school movement had made in London in the last few years. You had, however, forgotten to make mention of the Menorah School at 680, Finchley Road, Golders Green. This Jewish school for young children is filled to capacity and has a waiting list. Rabbi Dr. E. Munk, Principal, and Mr. A. Shapiro, the Headmaster, supported by an excellent staff, have succeeded in giving the school not only an intensive Jewish atmosphere, but they are also giving children a harmonious mixture of thorough secular and Hebrew education. Sports and outings on the neighbouring Hampstead Heath are not forgotten. I might add that on our return from the country at the end of the war we deliberately moved to Golders Green in order that one of our children should have the advantage of attending this school, and we were very happy to send the child there.—MR. JULIUS JUNG, Sinai House, 29, Woodlands, N.W.11.

## ARAB AND JEW
## Debate At Richmond

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A clue as to how the general British public looks upon the Palestine problem was provided during a public debate on Palestine which the Richmond branch of the United Nations Association organised at the Richmond Community Centre on United Nations Day.

The Arab case was put forward by Mr. E. Atiyah, the Secretary of the Arab Office in London. The Jewish case was put by the Rev. A. Baum. The Chairman was Alderman T. Raymond Starr, the Deputy Mayor of Richmond.

Mr. Atiyah said the Arabs were not asking that all the Jews should be removed from Palestine, although they would be within their rights if they did so. By insisting on the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine the Zionists were creating in the Middle East the same problems and dangers from which they had suffered elsewhere. A situation was being made which would end in a frightful catastrophe. Partition was not a solution. The present problems would remain, as many Arabs would have to live in the Jewish part of that country.

Faith in the possibility of friendly relations between Jews and Arabs was expressed by Mr. Baum. He was convinced that the Jews would achieve a State in Palestine. The great problem facing the Arabs to-day was not one of nationalism, but of how to make a living. The Arabs had too much land and too few people. There were many reasons why Jews and Arabs could live in harmony together. The work of the Jews in Palestine was the beginning of a social revolution in the Middle East, and that was why the Arab landlords and princes were so opposed to Jewish Palestine.

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## RABBIS' QUALIFICATIONS
### Dr. Homa Differs From Rabbi Brodie

Reference to Rabbi I. Brodie's recent statement on the granting of Semicha to two students of the Yeshiva Etz Chaim and on the necessary qualifications of Anglo-Jewish ministers, was made by Dr. B. Homa, L.C.C., when he presided at the annual meeting of the Spitalfields Great Synagogue.

Dr. Homa declared that he could understand a community insisting on their Rabbi possessing a University degree in addition to his Rabbinical qualifications, but he thought it highly dangerous to make the granting of a Rabbinical Diploma conditional upon the possession of a University degree.

#### Doubt About Agreement

He very much doubted whether the leaders of the Yeshiva Etz Chaim had ever entered into an agreement on the lines mentioned by Rabbi Brodie, although he could very well imagine that certain sources in the community had tried to bring such an agreement about. If, however, such an arrangement had been agreed to by the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, it would have been necessary, in his opinion, to establish a new Yeshiva unfettered by such conditions.

A presentation of an inscribed silver cigarette box and a cheque was made by Dr. Homa to the Rev. M. Kremer on his completion of 25 years as Chazan and Lecturer. Tributes were paid to Mr. Kremer by Mr. Harris Gedalla, Mr. S. Hanstater, and Mr. A. Mundy.

The following were elected: Dr. Bernard Homa, L.C.C., and Mr. H. R. Gedalla, Wardens; Mr. S. Hanstater, Treasurer; Messrs. A. Bornstein, M. P. Davis, L. Pearlman, and Aaron Wright, Delegates to the General Council of the Federation of Synagogues.

## LONDON CHAZAN FOR BUENOS AIRES

The Rev. Max Feder, Reader of the Finsbury Park District Synagogue, is leaving for the Argentine to become first Cantor at the Congregational Temple in Buenos Aires.

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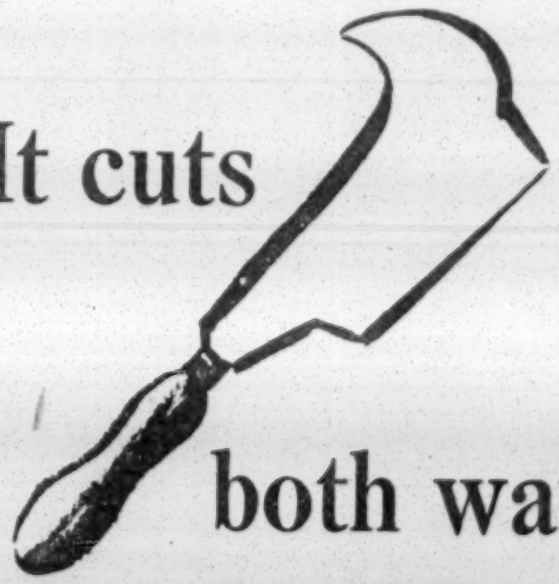

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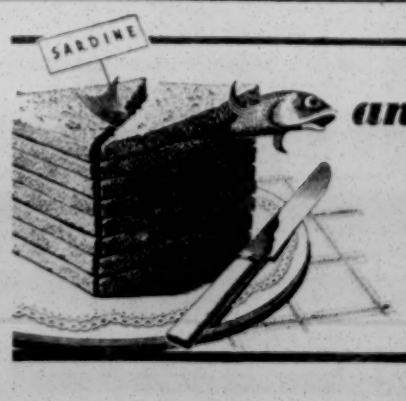


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*HOME SECTION*

# Home Without Help

PERHAPS no single factor has so radically changed our habits and outlook, during the last few years, as has the decline of domestic service.

It was a cardinal point in Theodor Herzl's insistence on Palestine as the National Home for the Jews, that no subject races existed there to do the chores, and that the Jew would work out his own salvation by becoming self-reliant and self-possessed. Any such exhortation would be superfluous so far as most of us are concerned. For most of us have to do our own chores; and we don't like it.

Every housewife has at some time had to rely on outside help. In illness, or when members of the family were ill, the poorest housewife has needed help, and has nearly always obtained it. It may have been her neighbour, or a woman in her own family who has gone to her assistance. For no woman is really able, be she ever so capable, of running a home throughout her life without some assistance at some time from somewhere. And when the rearing and care of young children has become almost a science, as it has to-day, she is quite unable to undetake it and do her housework at the same time.

### Help for Mother

In practice, unfortunately, she often has to try to do so, to the detriment of both. But there is a growing recognition of the national need for help for the mother; and the organisation of home helps by local authorities goes a long way to alleviate the problem. But domestic work has never been popular, and it never will be, in spite of all the intelligent and sincere attempts to make it so. And in our own time, when there is more scope than formerly for people to follow their inclinations in the choice of their work, domestic work finds little support among women. There are so many other, and more attractive, jobs available.

It makes things very awkward for professional women not to be able to find some hired help in the home. For brain workers, whether men or women, really do require a degree of relaxation at home that cannot be obtained unless they have at least some help with the household chores.

On the other hand, the wife who is also a brain worker, cannot efficiently grapple with the combined tasks of housekeeping and child rearing, nor should she be expected to wait on her husband when he comes home from his work.

There are many types of intellectual and creative work which demand long undisturbed periods of concentration,

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## TRAVEL NOTES

### Kasher Meals in Denmark

By "GREEN FLAG"

As the result of an inquiry from a Manchester reader as to whether there are any strictly Orthodox hotels in Scandinavia, I have communicated with the Jewish religious authorities of Norway, Denmark, and Sweden. The Oslo Jewish authorities, Det Mosaiske Trossamfund, tell me that there is no Kasher hotel or restaurant in Norway. The news from Denmark is more helpful. The Copenhagen Jewish authorities, writing from Nykongensgade 6, tell me that while there are no Jewish hotels or restaurants in that city, Mrs. J. Apelt, Stampesgade 6, is prepared to serve Kasher meals by arrangement at her home. Mrs. S. Kunstadt, Stationveg 10, Hornbaek, is prepared to receive guests at her Kasher *pension*.

### Answers to Inquiries

D.R. (Upper Clapton).—The days of casual engagement of shipping personnel are gone. Jewish cooks are taken on only through the newly formed Shipping Pool of labour. The opportunities at the moment are extremely limited.

L.R.B. (Brighton).—A Jewish travel agent in Montreal is Dr. Alfred I. Jacoby, formerly of Jacoby's Travel Service in London. His address is 15, Bernard Street East, Montreal.

AT a performance at the Yiddish Folks' Theatre, Grand Palais, organised by the Wembley District Synagogue Ladies' Guild, £465 was raised for the Women's Campaign Committee of the Central British Fund.

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and neither a man nor a woman so engaged can usefully interrupt their efforts to attend to the constantly occurring domestic jobs.

What solution then can be found? Can the domestic sphere of work be eliminated without at the same time destroying the home? And if the home, with all its petty but essential jobs, is to remain, who is to minister to it in the world we are busy creating? As in so many cases, a measure of compromise will be required.

The actual house-cleaning can then be farmed out. But at the same time the women need more scientific household equipment. Many of the Swiss girls who have come to this country to take household jobs are dismayed at the primitive conditions of what are supposed to be up-to-date homes. In their own country, the war years have witnessed a very substantial development in all electrical and domestic equipment; but we have been less fortunate.

Seeing that we shall have to make the best of it for some time yet, without the labour-saving devices that we covet, the best thing to do is to bring up our children, both boys and girls, to lend a hand about the house

## *Jewish Cookery*

### PICNIC FARE

#### Sandwiches

For any savoury sandwiches some kind of salading placed on top of the mixture is a great advantage. It tastes good, is refreshing, and will help to keep the bread moist. Shredded lettuce, watercress, mustard and cress, sliced radishes, cucumber, and tomatoes are all good. Wrap sandwiches in a damp cloth then in greaseproof paper.

**Stuffed Rolls.** These carry well. Cover with lettuce leaves before adding the fillings.

#### Sandwich Fillings

(1) Smoked fillet, flaked and moistened with chopped tomato.

(2) Any cooked white fish, flaked and moistened with salad cream and covered with thinly-sliced radishes or cucumber.

(3) Cream cheese, to which add any of the following: chopped capers, pickled cucumber, chives, watercress, or thinly-sliced spring onions.

(4) Grated cheese, mixed to a paste with milk or salad cream. This can be used plain, or as suggested for cream cheese.

(5) Scrambled eggs flavoured with curry powder, savoury sauce, vegetable extract, or grated onion.

(6) Two hard-boiled eggs and a breakfastcupful green peas. Rub through a sieve and add a teaspoonful chopped mint.

#### Patties

These make a change from sandwiches. Roll short crust thinly and cut into 3-inch squares, put a spoonful of savoury mixture on one half, damp the edges, fold over, and press together. Bake in a moderately hot oven till lightly browned and the pastry cooked.

**Suggested Fillings.** (1) A small quantity minced meat or sausage meat, mixed with mashed cooked vegetable, grated onion, and chopped parsley. Moisten with thick gravy and flavour with vegetable extract or piquant sauce.

(2) A cupful cooked smoked or fresh fish. Break into flakes, moistened with white sauce, add chopped parsley, and season with salt, pepper, and vinegar.

(3) Any cooked vegetables mashed and moistened with cheese or curry sauce.

#### Rock Cakes

Selfraising flour 8 oz., sugar 3 oz., margarine and cooking fat (mixed) 3-4 oz., 1 egg, currants or sultanas 2 oz., a little milk.

RUB fat into flour, add the sugar and the fruit, then the beaten egg and sufficient milk to form a dry stiff mixture. Put in rough heaps on a greased baking tin and bake in a moderately hot oven about 20 minutes (425°—Regulo No. 6).

DR. HENRY M. ROLAND addressed the Ben Uri Studio Group recently on "The Isms of Modern Painting."

## KASHER CHEESE

### Ministry of Food to Make Small Allocation

A small allocation of Kasher cheese, sufficient only for those who have abstained on conscientious grounds from eating the ordinary cheese which has been obtainable as part of the ration, is shortly to be made available by the Ministry of Food, probably by the end of the month.

Despite the many present difficulties with regard to importations, the Ministry has now agreed, after long negotiations initiated by Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Honorary Adviser on Jewish Food Problems to the Ministry, to arrange for the importing of this cheese, to give satisfaction to those observant Jews who have, at great personal sacrifice, been depriving themselves of cheese throughout the war, and still do so.

It is hoped with this new cheese at last to provide a suitable ration for such consumers, particularly those who are engaged in the agricultural settlements and in other manual pursuits. Cheese is of great value nutritionally to manual workers. It is especially hoped that the first call on the cheese will be left to those who have hitherto abstained for religious reasons.

#### Four Points a Pound

The cheese will be available on "points" at four points a pound, and its price will be controlled.

The Ministry of Food have arranged special distribution plans, in consultation with Sir Robert, and the cheese will be obtainable from 17 retailers, chosen because of their position in areas with the greatest density of Jewish population. Six will be in London, two in Manchester, and one each in Leeds, Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Brighton, Cardiff, Newcastle, Bournemouth, and Hull. The names of the retailers will be announced later.

## BRONDESBURY LADIES' GUILD

An increase in membership was reported by Mrs. Simons in her presidential report at the annual meeting of the Brondesbury Synagogue Ladies' Guild. She stressed, however, that there was still room for improvement.

Mrs. Simons pointed out that when the kasher canteen was opened at the synagogue the Guild organised a rota of voluntary helpers. The major part of Guild work consisted in the making of articles of clothing for charitable institutions and of the sending of parcels of clothing to Jews on the Continent.

The election results were: Mesdames Swift, Hon. President; Simons, Chairman; Wykansky and Waller, Vice-Chairmen; Edell and Elfand, Treasurers; Cohen and Bleehan, Hon. Secretaries.

## *Sports and Clubs*

### AL PHILLIPS RETAINS EMPIRE TITLE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Al Phillips, of Aldgate, retained his British Empire featherweight championship title when he beat Cliff Anderson, of British Guiana, at Olympia on Tuesday evening. The fight was promoted by Mr. Ben Schmidt.

The end, in the eighth round, came with dramatic suddenness, Anderson being disqualified for a kidney punch. Phillips was by then ahead on points, having made up for a shaky start with some typically aggressive in-fighting.

In one of the supporting contests, the Aldgate Jewish middleweight, Joe Rood, knocked out Tommy Bostock, of Mansfield, in the second round.

*Girl members of the Hackney Associated Clubs giving a "keep-fit" exhibition at the Clubs' annual display last week*

### FINE BOWLING IN CRICKET GAMES

Fine bowling characterised many of the cricket matches played on Sunday. One of the best feats was accomplished by M. Rosenberg, playing for North-West against Oxford and St. George's in the A.J.Y. under-16 knock-out cup. He took six wickets for 17 runs.

In keenly fought games, Stamford Hill beat North-West, and Golders Green beat Oxford and St. George's by seven wickets in the A.J.Y. under-19 knock-out cup. In other matches Oxford and St. George's Old Boys' Cricket Club beat Goodmayes Cricket Club in the Club Cricket Conference, the Pegasus Club beat St. John's Wood Youth Club, and the 5707 Club beat Golders Green Social and Literary Society.

The Sheffield Maccabi Cricket Club has made a promising start after being re-formed, and has won seven of its eight matches.

### MACCABI TABLE-TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Over 200 members from Northern Maccabi Clubs took part in a Northern Maccabi Table-Tennis Tournament, held at the Wenlock Barracks, Hull.

The Tournament was won by Newcastle Maccabi. The results were: Men's Singles, L. Kertzman (Newcastle); Men's Doubles, L. Kertzman and S. Greenbaum (Newcastle); Ladies' Singles, N. Queskey (Hull); Mixed Doubles, Miss N. Queskey and Mr M. Bishop (Hull); Youth Singles, Harold Young (Newcastle).

**A.J.Y. SPORTS**—Over 700 competitors—a record—will take part in the A.J.Y. athletic meeting, which starts on Sunday at the Parliament Hill Fields. The sports will be continued on Sunday, July 13. There are 49 different events.

### CAREERS ADVICE

A scheme of unusual interest, for the admission of British students to certain German universities in the British zone, has recently been announced by the Foreign Office. It is proposed to accommodate 76 students who have matriculated at British Universities, during the winter term, from October to February, in Germany.

The authorities express the hope that a number of suitable students will participate in the scheme, since it is designed "to break down the spiritual and intellectual isolation of the present generation of German students who are still suffering severely from the legacy of 12 years of National Socialism."

Owing to the prevailing conditions in Germany with regard to food and accommodation, it is being arranged for students to live with British families. The estimated over-all expenditure should not exceed £80-£90, but may be less. The atmosphere of disaster in which the students have to live will of itself make heavy demands upon their own interior resources, states the TIMES EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENT, in warmly acclaiming this realistic scheme of enabling students to obtain a first-hand acquaintance with some of the crucial contemporary problems.

Application forms, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a senior member of the University, should be sent to the Foreign Office (German Section), Norfolk House, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

# *YOUNG ISRAEL*

JULY 4, 1947—TAMMUZ 16, 5707

## A DAY OF PRAYER

By AUNTIE

IT is a fast day next Sunday, a fast that has been observed since Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, captured Jerusalem and took the inhabitants of Judah captive.

Our historical records tell that the siege of Jerusalem began on the tenth day of Tebet: "And it came to pass in the ninth year of Zedekiah's reign, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, came, he and all his army, against Jerusalem and encamped against it." The siege was very severe and, the historian continues, "the famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people."

The Jews endured great misery during this siege of Jerusalem which lasted for 18 months; the army surrounded them on every side so that no one was able to go in or out of the gates. At the end of that time the people inside the city were so weakened by hunger and disease that they could fight no longer and when the Babylonians made a breach in the city walls and poured through they were unable to defend their beloved Temple.

The walls were destroyed, the city burnt down, and the Temple consumed by the flames.

But Babylon was, in turn, overthrown; Cyrus, King of Persia, conquered her and he permitted a number of the Israelites to return to Palestine under the leadership of Zerubabel, who belonged to the Royal House of David.

They restored the Temple under the guidance of the prophets Zechariah and Haggai. After seventy years' captivity, the Jews returned to Judea and worshipped in the second Temple, but they never regained their old position as a nation. They acted as a buffer between Egypt and Syria.

When Rome made its attempt to conquer the world, Jewry fell under its dominion and Palestine became a Roman province. The Jews struggled against the Romans, but the enemy were trained soldiers, outnumbered the Jews, and gained one city after another, and finally the Roman General Titus pursued them to their last remaining stronghold, Jerusalem.

Now the sad story of the earlier siege was repeated, and on the 17th day of Tammuz, a breach was made in the city walls.

By a strange coincidence this year King George VI. wishes that this particular Sunday should be observed as a National Day of Prayer and Dedication and we are to have special services in all our synagogues. To the hopes that the British nation will achieve its aims, we Jews add our hopes that our land will also share in the prosperity and that the vision of Micah in to-morrow's Haftara of "every man under his vine and under his fig tree and none shall make them afraid," will come true not only for us, the nation of Israel, but for the whole world.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE.
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July 4, 1947

### YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX
### "AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

FAY BINDERMAN, Manchester.—I regret that there is none of your age at present living there, but if I hear from one I will let you know. Thank you very much for your contribution.

EDNA BLACKER, Marylebone.—I sincerely sympathise and quite understand that it is a sad time for you. Your gift in memoriam is greatly appreciated.

WENDY BRADLAW, Paddington.—It was a pleasure to have your long letter and to know that you have one of your pets still. I hope the hunt will be successful.

ALAN M. COHEN, Llanelly.—I shall carry out your request later and hope that you have a happy day.

SYLVIA LILA GERSHON, Liverpool.—I hope that you had a nice birthday. Thank you so much for your generous present.

RENE FREEMAN, Sunderland.—Of course he is old enough to join the League. I am glad that you have heard from Ivor and hope that you have sent him a long reply.

EVA LEE, Derby.—It will be printed when space permits. It was good of you to send me some of your pocket money.

ADRIENNE LEVER, Manchester.—Tell her that it is a good way of being related for then she will be your cousin and she will have another "Auntie." I expect to have Patricia's letter soon. I am glad you have two pen-pals.

SARAH NEWMAN, Oxford.—It is nice to learn that it was a pleasant surprise. Thank you very much for your help.

MARLENE PERRIN, Clapton.—Yes, I too was thrilled. You must have had a wonderful outing. Let me know the result of the examinations. It was good of you to send me a contribution for our special fund.

### CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are sought by:

Ena Cohen, 19, Thompson Road, Sheffield, 11, aged 11 or 12, living in Palestine, Australia, or U.S.A., interested in books and sport.

Pat Harris, 13, Englewood Road, Clapham Common, S.W.12, aged 14, girls living in England, France, or America, keen on films, plays, and skating.

David Levine, 158, Weelsby Road, Grimsby, French girls aged 12 or 13.

Beulah Rose, 10, St. Kevin's Road, S.C. Road, Dublin, senior members in any part of the world, chief interests sport, music, and films.

Esther Stobonovitch, 172, Runley Road, Luton, Beds., girl cousins about 13, keen on books, and stamp-collecting.

Cyril Wynn, 52, Hill Top Avenue, Harehills, Leeds, 8, about 14, living in Canada, S. Africa, or U.S.A., chief interests sport, films, and plays.

### GIFTS TO FUNDS

#### London Jewish Hospital

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 to provide an electrically-heated diet-trolley for the children's ward. You are earnestly asked to help.

B. Greenlick, "in loving memory of her father," 5s.; "Joanna," 1s. 2d.; Shirley Kaplin, "a thankoffering," £1 5s.; and Norma Pearlow, 1s.

**Total to date: £44 4s. 4d.**

### COMPETITION RESULTS

#### SENIORS

A prize is awarded to Peter Folus (13), 7, Sharon Gardens, Hackney, E.9.

VERY HIGHLY COMMENDED (in order of merit): Geoffrey Lurie (Whitley Bay), Raphael Miloslawer (Watford); Louise Shevloff (Blackpool); Mildred R. Black (Chigwell); and Benita Golombok (Glasgow).

COMMENDED (in order of merit): Benita Fieldman (Belfast); Fay Binderman (Manchester); Joyce B. Saville (Whitley Bay); Jean Freeling (Manchester); Stella Woolf (Finchley); and Stella G. Mendel (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

#### JUNIORS

A large number of entrants sent in less than 100 words.

Prizes are given to Joy Toperoff (11), 8, Cedars Crescent, Sunderland (857 words); Estelle Levi (12), 36, Salisbury Avenue, Belfast (843 words).

VERY HIGHLY COMMENDED (in order of merit): Sheila G. Bentley (Birmingham); Shirley Jacobs (Golders Green); and Estelle Barc (Letchworth) sent in the neatest entries.

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Anne J. Melnick (Hackney).

COMMENDED (in order of merit): Sybil Elbogen (Liverpool); Shirley Banks (Glasgow); Michael Cohn (Finchley); Phyllis Marks (Brighton); Marion R. Usiskin (Hampstead Garden Suburb); Wendy Poyser (Leeds); Rhona Wells (Whitechapel); Norma Pearlow (Borough Green); Elizabeth Schnur (Leicester); Stella Levy (Acton); Ena Cohen (Sheffield); Helena Weiss (Westcliff); Janet Guz (Stamford Hill); Lois E. Kahn (Prestwich); Shirley Salmon (Northampton); Judith Phillips (Stoke-on-Trent); Shirley Dimson (Luton); Judy A. Green (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Carole Weinglass (Cardiff); Nina Schiff (Cricklewood); Eva Lee (Derby); Helen Green (Stanmore); Judith H. Lissauer (W. Hartlepool); Gordon Weinberg (Hackney); Marion Leiberman (Shepherd's Bush); Naomi Salmon (Northampton); David Carr (Ilford); Laurence Freeman (Nottingham); and Helen G. Katz (Stamford Hill).

**NOTICE.**—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**MACCABI**
73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

**SATURDAY, JULY 5.** Club closed.
**SUNDAY, JULY 6.** Ramble. Junior Annual General Meeting 3 p.m.
**MONDAY, JULY 7.** Mr. Renalt Capes, "Zionism and British Public Opinion."
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.** Literary Section 8.30 p.m. Hebrew Section 8 p.m.
A Weight-Lifting Match, Maccabi versus Wanstead, will be held Thursday, July 10, at 8.30 p.m., at Maccabi House.
All other Section Meetings as per July issue of the Maccabi Times.

**St. John's Wood Jewish Youth Centre**
33/35, Abbey Road, N.W.8

Open to all young Jewish people over the age of 18.

**SUNDAY, JULY 6.** 8 p.m. Mr. Geoffrey Bernerd (Chairman of the 43 Group) will speak on "Fascism—Active or Passive Resistance—Right or Wrong?."

**MONDAY, JULY 7.** 8 p.m. Meet at Club for Swimming Party.

**TUESDAY, JULY 8.** 8 p.m. "STARLIGHT SERENADE." An open-air Musical Evening.

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# LONDON MACCABI RESHUFFLE

## Leading Officers Resign

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A big reshuffle of executive officers of Maccabi Association, London, involving no less than nine changes, took place at the Association's annual meeting on Sunday.

Chairman for seven years, Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, confirmed his resignation because, he explained, he had found the office incompatible with his other offices in the Maccabi movement, and Mr. Jack Richman was elected in his place. Other notable resignations were those of Mr. F. Oberlander, Sports Director, Mr. V. Harris, Publicity Director, Mr. G. Rome, Social Organiser, Mr. A. Rebak, House Warden, and Mr. S. Gershuny, Co-ordination Officer.

There were contests for only two offices, for the Directorship of Cultural Activities (in which Mr. F. Worms was displaced by Mr. E. Goldstein) and for House Warden.

Mr. Gildesgame was elected President of the club.

The formation of a Maccabi junior section, which now has a membership of 120, was described by Mr. Gildesgame, in his report, as the most important development in the past months. The section, he stated, was to be known as Maccabi Hatzair.

Recalling the building up of the club from very small beginnings, Mr. Gildesgame declared that the club had made a great contribution to the Maccabi movement, but he thought that members were not close enough to Maccabi ideology—the preparation of Jewish youth for a Jewish life in Palestine. He appealed to members to use "Shalom" as a normal greeting.

The retiring Sports Director, Mr. F. Oberlander, appealed to members to take up the leadership of world Jewish youth.

The Joint Treasurer, Mr. Sidney Simons, reported an income of £5,500 and an expenditure of £5,350. He budgeted for an income of £5,350 and expenditure of £5,300. The sum of £500 was being provided for the junior section.

During the debate, Mr. J. Fink criticised as disgraceful the fact that only about 20 members had joined the Hebrew section. He said, also, that Maccabi members were not sociable enough to visitors.

The officers elected were Messrs. J. Richman, Chairman; J. Salmon and F. Oberlander, Deputy Chairmen; S. Simons and C. Abrahams, Joint Treasurers; C. Blausten, Secretary; J. Sheinbaum, Sports Director; B. Etgert, Social Organiser; S. Gee, Publicity Director; E. Goldstein, Cutural Director; S. Gershuny, House Warden; E. Hayman, Registrar; and G. Rome, Co-ordination.

*Mr. J. Salmon (right) presenting a silver inkstand on behalf of the Association to Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, the retiring Chairman*

# LONDON EDUCATION BOARD

## First Year Surveyed

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The first year in the life of the London Board for Jewish Religious Education was surveyed by Dr. Nathan Morris at a meeting of the Board at Woburn House on Monday. His survey showed great progress in certain aspects, but painted a rather dreary picture in respect of the shortage of fully-trained teachers.

After recalling the early difficulties of the Board, Dr. Morris claimed that the first year was a very creditable one. They had established an organisation on firm principles, without sacrificing much, if any, local enthusiasm.

For the first time in the history of Jewish education, their teachers had been given what could justly be described as a fair deal.

In the first year of communal taxation, the combined income from the United Synagogue and Federation totalled £47,000. It was confidently hoped that this year it would increase to £52,000.

Their budget was rising to £64,000, of which over £48,000 would go in teachers' salaries. This year the Board was able to meet their budget but they would have to find new sources of regular revenue.

Attendance and enrolments had increased and they expected that they would within five years have regained all the ground lost during the war years.

### Enthusiastic and Loyal Teachers

On the question of teachers, Dr. Morris said he believed they were as enthusiastic and loyal as any others. They were training teachers at the rate of five or six a year, and when facilities were developed, that number might be increased to ten.

In the examinations conducted by the Central Examining Board there were 30 passes, ranging from the school certificate to the higher diploma, and ten distinctions were gained.

It was their duty, Dr. Morris concluded to foster and encourage that slight tendency to increase the standard of Jewish religious education so that it might become the dominating force of the London Board.

Dr. B. Homa presided.

Mr. N. Jacobs was elected Hon. Secretary of the Board.

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A SILVER salver has been presented to Mr. Louis Krohnberg, for his services to the Deserving Charities Organisation.

# WESTERN SYNAGOGUE'S NEW PREMISES

## Long Tradition Continued

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The new premises of the Western Synagogue at Carton Street, George Street, W., were consecrated on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Barnett, H.C.F., the Minister of the Congregation, and the Rev. A. Rosenfeld, Reader of the Finchley District Synagogue. The choir was under the direction of Mr. M. Moser, while Mr. M. White was at the organ.

Among the bearers of the Sifrei Torah were Rabbi I. Brodie, Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches, the Rev. Ephraim Levine, and Messrs. F. A. Rossdale, Owen E. Mocatta, and Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E.

### First Synagogue Outside City

The Rev. A. Barnett, in his address, spoke of the history and fine traditions of their synagogue, the first synagogue to be established in London outside the City boundaries, and pointed out that the congregation was first established in 1761 as a charitable organisation for mutual aid, later moving into the Great Pulteney Street house of Wolf Liepman, Councillor of State to the Emperor of Russia. Through the years, there were a succession of moves, due either to the expiration of the lease or the need for larger premises and, lastly, to destruction by enemy action. It was, indeed, a hopeful sign that the Aron Hakodesh, which in all probability stood in the Denmark Court Synagogue, Strand, in 1781, had survived the bombing.

A dinner to celebrate the consecration was held at the Howard Hotel, Mr. Arthur Howitt, Junior Warden and Chairman of the Building Committee, being the host. A presentation of a silvey key was made to Mr. M. Rosen, President, and of Bessomim to Mr. Howitt. Mr. Lewis Edwards, Senior Warden, the Rev. A. Barnett, Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches (who was celebrating his birthday and his Ruby Wedding), and Mr. L. Phillips, "senior Barmitzvah boy" of the congregation, also spoke.

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AFTER a lapse of several years, the Notting Hill Ladies' Guild is functioning again. The Hon. Secretary is Mrs. J. Epstein, 60, Oxford Gardens, North Kensington, London, W.10.

# CO-OPERATING IN CITIZENSHIP

## Jews And Christians Of North London

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The value of Jewish-Christian co-operation in two Metropolitan boroughs was stressed when the Rev. N. Bergerman was, last Sunday, inducted as Minister of the North London Synagogue, Lofting Road, N.1, by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi. The large congregation included the Mayor and Mayoress of Islington, the Mayor and Mayoress of Finsbury, and the Aldermen and Councillors of both boroughs.

The Rev. N. Bergerman said, in his induction address, that, in welcoming the civic representatives of their boroughs to that special service, they were acting in accord with ancient Jewish custom.

No conflict existed between their religious faith and the fulfilment of their civic responsibilities, said the minister. They contended that the same judgment be meted out to them as to any other citizen. With the elimination of an attitude of differentiation and exclusion, Jew and non-Jew would together be able to live amicably and peaceably, each making an individual contribution to the happiness of their lives as citizens.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Slavinsky, assisted by the choir of the Stoke Newington Synagogue, under the direction of Mr. L. Land.

### Mayor's Good Wishes

The Mayor of Islington (Alderman G. D. Jones), speaking at a reception held later, said that there were not many countries in the world in which opportunities such as they saw that day existed for Jews and non-Jews to meet, and so they must especially treasure the opportunities when they occurred. He denounced anti-Semitism as a great evil, and said that he valued the co-operation which could exist and did exist there between Jews and non-Jews.

"We wish you success," said the speaker, "and we take joy in your joy. We realise that the success of your community will mean success for the larger community."

The Mayor of Finsbury (Councillor Mrs. Curtis) mentioned that it was her third visit to the synagogue, and she hoped that the fine fellowship displayed there would be carried into their everyday life.

Mr. John Platts-Mills, M.P., said that the Jewish people had stood in the forefront in the struggle for the liberties of all peoples. He wished the Jewish people great strength in the part they were playing in their own struggle.

Other speakers were Dayan Lazarus, the Revs. A. Slavinsky and N. Bergerman, Messrs. I. Gottfried and P. Davis (Wardens), Sidney Bright, Henry Gledhill, Major H. Carter, Councillor Bendel, and Lieut. Carter. Mr. L. Friedentag presided.

The Rev. N. Bergerman, who was educated at the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, Jews' College, and University College, has served as assistant minister at the United Synagogue Welfare Centre, Buxton Street, London, E., minister at Becontree and Upton Park Synagogues, and temporary minister at the North London Synagogue for the last two and a half years.

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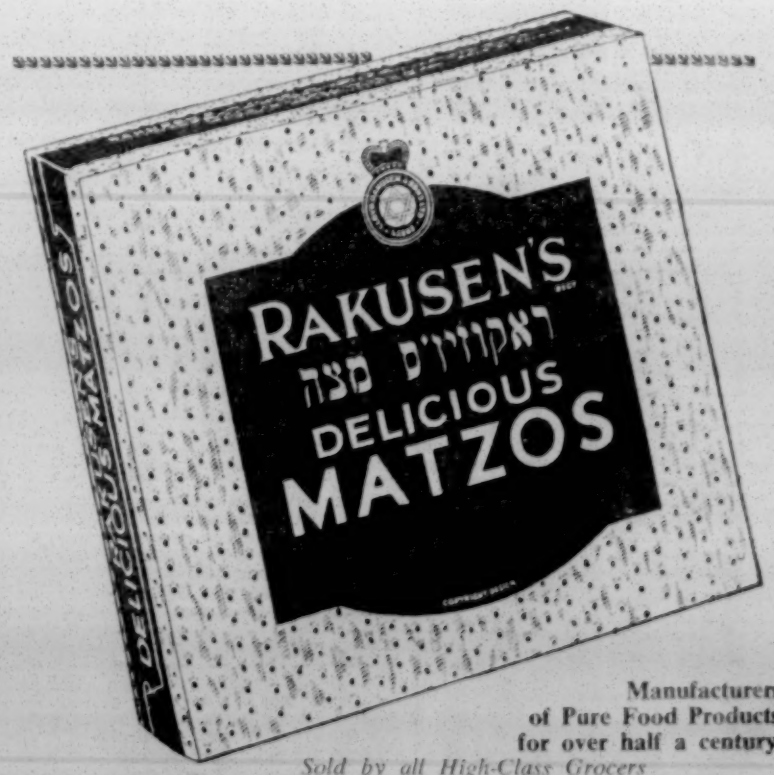


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# CENTRAL FUND CONFERENCE

## Relief Work Not Ended

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"Marshall Plan or no Marshall Plan, the Jewish problem will be with us," declared Mr. Harry Sacher, joint Chairman of the Appeal Committee of the Central British Fund, presiding on Sunday, in London, over the second Standing Conference of the fund.

The conference was preceded by the showing of the film of relief work, "We Carry On."

He wished, said Mr. Sacher, he could say that the tragedy through which Jewry had passed was a living, biting thing in every Jewish soul. He was afraid, however, that it was not so, and that these things which had happened almost yesterday, had begun to grow faint and that even Jews were forgetting the sufferings that their brethren had gone through. Therefore, he should have liked the first part of the film to have been longer so that the Jewish tragedy should be brought home once again to every one of them.

### Limited Funds

The money at the disposal of the fund for its work was, unfortunately, very limited. They were, therefore, quite unable to respond to more than a fraction of the appeals that reached them.

There was not the slightest excuse for anybody to say that their duty was done and their task was ended.

One of the most important parts of their work was to create and perfect the appeal machinery of the C.B.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Vromen, who had lived in Holland during the Nazi occupation, recounted their experiences there, as well as at the Belsen camp.

Mrs. Vromen, who was formerly President of the Wizo in Holland, stressed the urgent need for supporting the fund's appeal.

Mr. M. Stephany, reporting on the council's work during the post-war period, said the total amount voted by the C.B.F. up to the end of last year was £785,000, and they had got to see what they could do to continue the work during the next eighteen months, or possibly two years.

Their £1,000,000 appeal had got to go through the whole of the community, and although it was launched in March of this year the real impetus of, and emphasis on, the appeal would not take place until the Holy Days.

Dayan Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, said Mr. Stephany, had agreed to send a recommendation to all ministers throughout the country asking them to make the appeal fund the subject of their sermons during Rosh Hashana and the Holy Days.

But, in addition, all that work must be followed up by the various communities themselves and those who were undertaking the work.

### Call to Local Communities

In some communities, went on Mr. Stephany, nothing whatever had been done and it was essential if British Jewry's relief work on the Continent was to continue, that every member of the community should participate.

At their head office they had facilities for sending some of their workers, who would be able to stay with local communities for a specified period to help to organise a particular Appeal Week or an appeal function.

"Unless," urged Mr. Stephany, "the rank and file of British Jewry will support the appeal, we cannot possibly answer the call that is being made."

## WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN

During the nine months' existence of the Women's Campaign Committee for the Central British Fund they had collected £10,000, stated Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., presiding at a conference of the committee in London last week.

But, she said, they had to go on and think of fresh ways of collecting money.

The real work of relief, stressed Rabbi Kopul Rosen was in making the destitute children feel that they belonged somewhere. That although they had lost their dearest and closest, there were still people in the world who cared for them.

He had come from Belsen and other places with an enormous respect for the Fund and a high regard for the relief workers in the field.

He appealed to them to treble their efforts and to make this year's endeavour a greater success than ever before.

Miss Lunzer, who has returned from Hungary, appealed for financial help in the establishment of sanatoria in Switzerland for Jewish children and young people in Hungary and Rumania.

A meeting to rally Jewish ex-Service women to the support of their brothers and sisters in Europe, through the women's campaign for the Central British Fund, is being held next Tuesday evening at 8 in the Adolph Tuck Hall—under the Chairmanship of Miss Miriam Moses, and will be addressed by Rabbi I. Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, and Major Edmund de Rothschild.

# ROW AT TOTTENHAM MEETINGS

## Three Men In Court

Three men appeared on remand at Tottenham Magistrates' Court on Thursday of last week, charged with using abusive words and behaviour whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned at a public meeting at the junction of West Green Road and High Road, Tottenham, on Sunday, June 1.

They were Thomas Starling, 30, motor driver, of Quinnes Buildings, Bethnal Green; Edward James Hamm, 31, bookkeeper, of Arundel Gardens, Kensington; and George Reuben Cross, 31, a shop assistant and secretary of the local Communist Party, of Cavell Road, Tottenham. Hamm and Starling were charged together, and Cross afterwards alone. Cross was also charged with obstructing Police Inspector Smith in the execution of his duty.

Starling was discharged, and Hamm and Cross were bound over to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

Police Inspector Smith, giving evidence against Hamm, Starling and Cross, said Hamm was the speaker at a meeting held by the British League of Ex-Service Men and Women. The meeting was orderly for an hour, when the South Tottenham Communist Party opened a meeting some 30 yards away. Heckling and yelling broke out.

Hamm left the platform and argued with Cross, the speaker at the Communist platform.

Both Hamm and Cross denied that they refused to obey the orders of the police.

### Anti-Jewish Statements

Mr. Platt-Mills, M.P., for Cross, to Police Inspector Smith: Did you know when Hamm stands up and says he is a British ex-Serviceman that he was detained as a suspected traitor?

Inspector Smith: I did not know that.

Mr. Platt-Mills: Did you know he was a notorious follower of Mosley?

Inspector Smith: No.

When Mr. Platt-Mills referred to anti-Jewish statements made by Hamm, the Chairman of the Bench, Mr. E. T. Rhymer, J.P., said: "The case has nothing to do with a particular brand of political opinion."

Mr. Platt-Mills: You are saying that the views of the Fascists and Jew-baiters in this country are tolerable? He submitted that Hamm should have been arrested as soon as he started to speak.

Mr. Rhymer said political opinion was not relevant to the case.

## A CORRECTION

We very much regret that in our report last week of the hearing at the Tottenham Magistrates' Court of the case in which Stanley Clifford Marks and David Tiller were charged, following a disturbance at a meeting of the British League of Ex-Service Men and Women, the result with regard to them both was printed wrongly, through an error in transmission. The charges against Mr. Marks and Mr. Tiller (who were defended by Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C.) were dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act, neither defendant being "bound over," as was originally and wrongfully stated.

## BLIND SOCIETY BAZAAR

### New Home Opening Soon

The news that the bazaar organised by the Jewish Blind Society recently at Woburn House raised the gross total of £5,106 and that, after deductions for expenses, the Society's Building Fund would benefit by £4,604, was given by Mr. Leonard M. Alfred, the Bazaar Chairman, at a meeting of the Bazaar Committee members held at the Stern Hall, West London Synagogue, last week.

Details were given at the meeting of a big programme of future events which aimed to raise the £47,000 still needed to complete the Building Fund Appeal of £100,000.

An announcement was made by a committee member that he would give £50, provided seven other subscriptions of the same amount were received before the end of July, in order to bring the bazaar total up to £5,000.

The Society's new home, at "Rokefield," Westcott, near Dorking, it was stated, would be opened during this month.

## GOLDERS GREEN BETH HAMEDRASH

Income and expenditure for the 1945-46 year of nearly £6,000, an increase of 250 per cent as compared with the 1939 account, was reported by Mr. E. Silbermann, the Hon. Treasurer, at the annual meeting of the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash and Lincoln Institute. Dr. Bernard Homa presided.

Messrs. A. Felsenstein, E. Silbermann, M. Zimmer, B. Bendix, and D. H. Deutsch were elected to the Committee.

*Obituary*

# SIR PHILIP HARTOG

## Educationist; Friend of Hebrew University

The death occurred in London last Friday of Sir Philip Hartog, K.B.E., C.I.E., following a long career of distinguished educational activity. He was 83 years old.

Philip Joseph Hartog was born in London, the third son of Alphonse Hartog, and was educated at University College School, London; Owens College, Manchester; and the Universities of Paris and Heidelberg. He was a B.Sc., M.A., and Licencié-ès-Lettres, Paris. For 12 years he acted as Lecturer in Chemistry at Owens College and Lecturer and Secretary to the Victoria University Extension Committee. He was Berkeley Fellow of Owens College, having been the only Jew, with the exception of the late Dr. J. M. Asher, to hold a Fellowship.

In 1903, Hartog was appointed Academic Registrar of the University of London and held this post until 1920, when he accepted the appointment of Vice-Chancellor of the projected University at Dacca, Bengal, and served in that capacity for five years.

### Promoted Oriental Studies

In 1907-8, he was Secretary to the Treasury Committee on the Organisation of Oriental Studies in London, and in 1909-10, Secretary to the India Office Committee on Oriental Studies. His devotion to the scheme contributed greatly to the establishment during the 1914-18 war of the School of Oriental and African Studies, and he retained a keen interest in the school throughout his life.

On the creation of the Indian Public Service Commission in 1926, Hartog was appointed a member, and served till 1930. When the Indian Statutory Commission was set up in 1928, under Sir John (now Lord) Simon, Hartog was appointed Chairman of the Auxiliary Committee on Education. He was knighted in 1926.

Sir Philip's chief service to the Jewish Community in recent years was his Presidency of the Friends of the Hebrew University. He was instrumental in obtaining considerable support for the University and many books for its library. He went to Palestine in 1933 as Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry on the organisation of the University.

He was for some time a member of the Councils of the Jewish Religious Union and Zangwill's Jewish Territorial Organisation. Two years ago he joined the Jewish Fellowship.

The deceased was the author of numerous publications, including works on chemistry, biography, examinations and other educational problems, and the writing and study of the English language.

**Mr. HYMAN LASS** (Brighton) was a liberal supporter of Zionist and communal funds, and especially of Yeshivot in this country and in Palestine (writes Mr. A. Mundy). He took a particular interest in the "Sefath Emeth" Yeshiva in Jerusalem. He was Treasurer and Warden of the Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton.

**Mrs. A. MERSKEY** (Sunderland) was Chairman of the Holy Vestment Society of the Ryhope Road Synagogue and founder and Chairman of the Jewish Ladies' Guild. Mrs. Merskey (writes the Rev. S. P. Toperoff) made regular weekly visits to all local hospitals and endeared herself to all—Jew and non-Jew. She was Chairman of the Jewish section of the Royal Infirmary Ladies' Guild. Mrs. Merskey was a sister of Mr. Harry Samuels, the London barrister.


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### *Company Meeting*

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Mr. Samuel Goldstein, Chairman and Joint Managing Director, presided.

The following is his statement, which was circulated with the report and accounts:

The accounts show that the profit for the year to November 30, 1946, after deducting management remuneration, amounted to £52,430, as against £46,789 last year. After making provision for directors' fees, amortisation, and depreciation, and providing £25,556 for taxation and £2,659 for deferred repairs, there remains a net profit of £19,484, as compared with £13,746 last year. Out of the balance of £19,484 the dividend on the Preference shares for the year to November 30, 1946, and an interim dividend of 8 per cent on the Ordinary shares have already been paid, and the board propose that there shall now be declared a final dividend of 32 per cent, less income tax at 9s. in the pound, making a total distribution for the year to the Ordinary shareholders of 40 per cent, less tax, as against 33 per cent for each of the past six years.

If you will refer to the profit and loss account you will see that after provision for all the allocations recommended the balance carried forward is £4,910, compared with £4,400 brought in.

Dealing now with the balance-sheet, under the heading of fixed assets there is little change, with the exception of an increase of £2,601 in plant and £4,655 in equipment. Current assets at £172,976 are higher by £36,885, of which £22,869 is represented by an increase in stocks. Current liabilities of £114,108 are higher by £31,904. A new item on the balance-sheet is the suspense account, amounting to £8,727 in respect of the excess profits tax post-war refund received for the periods to November 30, 1944.

THE OUTLOOK

In dealing with future prospects I would remind you that the scope of the company's business was increased in December last by the acquisition of a group of important businesses, all engaged in the manufacture of women's outerwear. Shareholders were advised on December 10, 1946, that the purchase consideration in respect of these acquisitions was satisfied by the allotment, credited as fully paid, of 200,000 Ordinary shares of 5s. each in the capital of the company. These transactions took place after the end of our financial year and the new shares do not rank for the dividend which your board have to-day recommended. Neither have any part of the profits of these new acquisitions been taken into account in arriving at the results to November 30, 1946, which are before you to-day. In assessing the profit-earning capacity of the group of companies now controlled by us, I cannot do better than quote the relevant paragraph in the circular dated December 10, 1946, which was as follows:

"The businesses now acquired have hitherto made up their annual accounts to different dates. The aggregate of their net profits, before providing for taxation, for their last financial years, was over £84,000. The net profit of your own company for the year ended November 30, 1945, before taxation, was over £43,000. It will thus be seen that profits of the whole group as now constituted for their last financial years was at the rate of over £127,000 per annum, subject to taxation."

Later accounts which have now become available show that the aggregate profits of the whole group for the year to November 30, 1946, were appreciably higher than the figure of £127,000 given in the circular from which I have quoted.

In spite of a temporary setback, due to the fuel crisis in the early part of this year, the aggregate turnover of the group for the first five months of the current financial year is in excess of that for the corresponding period last year, and in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, your board consider that the total sales for the year to November 30, 1947, should be higher than for the previous year.

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For the information of shareholders the board have attached to the report which has been circulated a consolidated statement showing the assets and liabilities of the company and the wholly owned subsidiaries acquired on December 9, 1946. This statement will provide a convenient basis of comparison with consolidated balance-sheets which will be presented to shareholders in future years.

A proposal is before you for the division of the 5s. Ordinary shares of the company into stock units of 1s. each. Your board consider that this division will have a beneficial effect in widening the market in our Ordinary capital. You will, I am sure, wish to join your directors in congratulating our colleague, Mr. David Goldstein, on having been appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to serve as a member of the working party for the heavy clothing industry, whose report was recently published. In conclusion, I would like once again to pay tribute to our staff, who have served us loyally and efficiently throughout the year.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and a resolution was passed converting the 500,000 issued ordinary shares of 5/- each into Ordinary stock comprising 2,500,000 units of 1s. each.

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The decline in gilt-edged values has been steady ever since the industrial shut-down of last March. The present steepening of the descent is regarded with growing concern. It is generally agreed that recovery in other markets is difficult without some lifting of gilt-edged values.

Selling in other sections has been on moderate lines and lower levels have been established. The latest developments, it is generally agreed, bring home the seriousness of a situation which for too long has been camouflaged by inflationary measures.

PICTURE PROFITS

Full accounts are now published by Associated British Picture Corporation Ltd. Trading profits of the group, after deducting E.P.T. and Profits Tax, show an increase of £308,223 at £2,542,274. Trading profits before E.P.T. actually showed a substantial decline, but the company has benefited by the termination of the tax.

In his statement which accompanies the report, Sir Philip Warter states that the peak in cinema attendances has now passed and a somewhat lower level of receipts must be anticipated. The weekly wages bill in the theatres has increased by more than 25 per cent.

Fuel crisis losses are estimated at £200,000. For this reason theatre receipts at £19,955,004 were slightly lower. Out of that figure £7,431,528 was paid in entertainment duty. As already announced, Ordinary dividend is increased from 25 to 30 per cent. The 5s. Ordinary stock units are changing hands around 25s. ex-dividend.

ELLIS AND GOLDSTEIN

Aggregate turnover of the Ellis and Goldstein group of companies during the first five months of the current financial year is in advance of that of the corresponding period last year. That has been achieved in spite of the temporary setback due to the fuel crisis.

The report and accounts for the year to November 30 last showed trading profits of £52,430, compared with £46,789. Later accounts which have become available, the Chairman states, show that the aggregate profits of the whole group were appreciably more than £127,000.

Total Ordinary distribution is raised from 33 to 40 per cent. The 200,000 new 5s. Ordinary shares which were issued last December do not rank for the dividend declared and no part of profits of the new acquisitions for which these shares were issued has been taken into the accounts. The 5s. Ordinary units, which are to be subdivided into 1s. denomination, have a present market value of 63s. 3d. ex-dividend.

CITY EDITOR.

### *Company Meeting*

## ODHAMS PRESS

### SUCCESS OF PUBLICATIONS

The 27th annual general meeting of Odhams Press, Ltd., was held in London on June 26.

Mr. Arthur G. Cousins, C.B.E., the Chairman, said that the trading profit of £1,098,266 was practically the same as that of the previous year. The net profit was £963,495 and the Directors recommended an Ordinary dividend of 15 per cent, plus a bonus of 2½ per cent. The final results of the subsidiary companies was a net profit of £465,399 compared with £414,567 for the previous year.

The item of copyrights and publishing rights, £2,736,669, might seem large but for the assets included they regarded it as a very moderate one indeed, taking into account the earning capacity of the group. He was sure that all stockholders were proud of the success of the newspapers, periodicals, and other publications for which they were responsible, including the DAILY HERALD, with a net circulation of over 2,000,000 copies for every day of publication, the PEOPLE, with a circulation of over 4,500,000 copies each week, JOHN BULL over a million, ILLUSTRATED over a million, WOMAN over a million, and many other periodicals with a large and influential circulation.

The net result of all the figures was a trading profit of £1,737,370, which was 15½ per cent of their gross revenue. Of the net profit of the group provision for taxation took 75.5 per cent, dividends 20.8 per cent and reserves and carry-forward 3.7 per cent.

PAPER SHORTAGE

Advertisements were a most important side of their publishing business and they enjoyed a very high reputation among the national advertisers. The great trouble was that owing to the limitation in the supplies of paper they were not able to give their customers anything like the space they required. In fact, their great difficulty was the supply of paper.

The coal shortage during the early part of the year, when periodicals had closed down for two weeks, meant a considerable loss. If they could obtain more paper that loss would soon be wiped out, but the extra supply of paper, in his opinion, would not be possible during the next few years. He thought every newspaper reader realised why newspapers were so thin compared with pre-war. They were rationed as to the number of pages they could print. That rationing was done fairly. Every newspaper, no matter what its political view, got its fair share provided that it complied with the rules laid down by the Newsprint Supply Company, which meant that it did not increase its pages.

That, he regarded as one of the romances of the war, the origin of which he did not think had ever been told publicly. When the war started, some newspapers, owing to their sources of supply and stocks in hand, were in an advantageous position as regarded competition. During the early stages of the war Lord Kemsley had approached Lord Beaverbrook with the idea that all newspapers in the country should pool their resources of newsprint. Lord Beaverbrook had readily agreed and so the Newsprint Supply Company had come into existence and all newsprint imported or manufactured at home was divided out fairly among all. He wanted to state publicly how much he appreciated the action of those gentlemen; it was a brilliant and wonderful idea of perfect co-operation.

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# Entertainments

## *Cinema*

### FILMS OF THE WEEK

**Frieda** (Odeon, Leicester Square) is a brilliantly produced picture that poses the question: Can we, shall we, ever forgive the Germans? Frieda, a German woman (cleverly played by the Swedish artist, Mai Zetterling) is brought to a small English country town as his prospective bride by a British officer, David Farrar, whom she has rescued. Her arrival divides his family, including Flora Robson, Glynis Johns, and Barbara Everest, and the whole countryside is up in arms at the attempt to whitewash an enemy of the country. The picture pleads that there must be some good in, at least, a few Germans. It then goes on to show some sickening newsreel scenes from Belsen. Next, Frieda's brother, splendidly played by Albert Lieven, turns up and reveals himself as a Nazi in Polish uniform. He boasts of the undying wickedness, the sadistic brutality, the lust for conquest and power and glory, of the Germans. Most people, and especially Jews, will find their emotions violently stirred by this film.

**Open City** (Rialto, Coventry Street) is the Italian film that has won international acclaim and is certainly a masterly and harrowing story of how the Nazis in Rome treated the Italian partisans. The climax is horrifying. One may be forgiven for a little scepticism when one recalls that the inspiration for the film came only after the Italians realised which side was going to win. Apart from this reservation it is a film not to be missed.

**Dishonored Lady** (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) shows lovely Hedy Lamarr as an exquisitely gowned worker on a high-class American magazine who likes men. Into her life come Dennis O'Keefe, John Loder, William Lundigan and others too numerous to mention. The heroine quite rightly gets her head examined by a psychiatrist, Morris Carnovsky, and he prescribes a certain course of action that leads her to be accused of murder. I have not a shred of sympathy for the patient, her doctor, or her numerous lovers, but Miss Lamarr always puts up a good show even when badly served by her script, as in this instance.

**The Jester**, which was shown on Sunday last at the Scala Theatre, W., in aid of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, is a Polish film of Jewish life in a little pre-war Galician townlet. It is a sort of Yiddish "Pagliacci," with the Purim-Schlemihl seeking in vain for the heart of the lovely lady, Miriam Kressin. The photography is not too good, the sound track a little ragged, and the action somewhat slow. Such snatches of humour and melody as there are do not compensate for the general tediousness. Never-

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### CINEMAS

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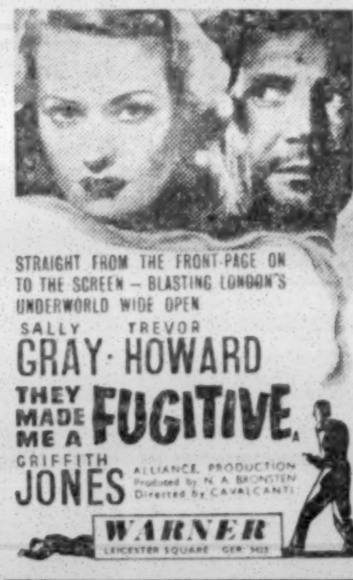
"WILD HARVEST" (A)
3.5, 6.0, 8.55
RICHARD TRAVIS MICHELINE CHIREL
"JEWELS OF BRANDENBURG" (A)
1.55, 4.50, 7.45
British Movietone News 1.50, 4.45, 7.40



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theless, the atmosphere of life in the old days in Eastern Europe has its undeniable fascination and charm.

Rabbi Harris Swift and Mr. A. Martin spoke and appealed for funds.

## Music

### VIOLIN AND PIANO

At the Ben Uri Art Gallery on Sunday evening, Ivry Gitlis and Harry Isaacs gave a recital of violin and piano sonatas, by Handel, Beethoven, and Hindemith. Mr. Gitlis seems more at home in vigorous and rhythmic movements than in slow and sustained ones, the quality of his tone though small is pleasing, but there could be more depth and a bigger and broader line. He gave a colourful performance of Bartok's Dances. The ensemble was good throughout, and Mr. Isaac's playing, sensitive and well balanced. F.S.

### ALIE STREET SYNAGOGUE

An income of £894 and an expenditure of £855 were reported at the annual meeting of the Alie Street Synagogue, E., at which Mr. M. Cooper presided. The following were elected: Messrs. M. Cooper, President; J. Corman, Vice-President; M. Sank, Treasurer; S. Gold and A. Franks, Wardens; Z. Walters, I. Goodfriend, S. Simons, and J. Nelkin, Auditors; M. Cooper, J. Wolkovitch, J. Corman, Z. Walters, W. Wernick, Delegates to the Federation of Synagogues; H. Kintzler, Secretary; and N. Rosen, Collector.

## FILMS AID GOOD WILL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The experiment of using specially-made films for teaching people the dangers of anti-Semitism and for promoting understanding and good will between Christians and Jews was tried at the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Sunday.

These films were made specially for the "Brotherhood Week," which the National Conference holds regularly in America. They show well-known film stars explaining why they were joining the Brotherhood; three well-known judges—Justice Murphy, Justice Frankfurter, and Chief Justice Stone—pleading for "freedom of mind and spirit"; and "The House I Live In," starring Frank Sinatra, which evoked the greatest support from the audience. It shows a group of children chasing a Jewish boy because "we don't like his religion." Sinatra intervenes and tells them the story of a bomber, the pilot of which was an Irishman and the bomb-aimer a Jew—but both Americans. He points the obvious moral.

The Council of Christians and Jews, said the Rev. W. W. Simpson, had put out feelers to prominent people in the film industry to exploit the possibilities of implementing the project in this country.

## MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Abraham and Alta Feinberg and children, Polly and Sam, whose last known address was 24, Christian Street, London, E., are sought by Sara Koven, of Johannesburg.

Maryja Gleiptman, about 70, of Moraw, Czechoslovakia, who was last known to be living in Whitechapel, is sought by Zygfryd Kieser, of Linz.

Fawel Glucksmann, in London, is sought by Rosa Glucksmann, of Furth.

Jacob Gribler, 66, of Przemysl, in Commercial Street, London, since 1939, is sought by Jacob Piterman, Vienna.

Sala Honig (née Frajman), about 45, of Rakow, Poland, in London since 1935, is sought by Moszek Feldlaufer.

Himmel family, formerly of Kolo, Poland, are sought by Aron Himmel, in Italy.

Meier Ischaewitz, about 55, of Plock, in England since 1908, is sought by Meier Kattan, 43, in Germany.

Morris Kohn (formerly Lotrowski), of Nowy Dwor, son of Arka and Chaja Sura Lowrowski, is sought by Chana Magiet (née Lotrowski), in London.

Anne Kritchover, about 70, daughter of David, in England since 1914, is sought by Yakov Semenovitch Sobol, Lvov.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

**EMBASSY** (Pri. 2211) Evgs. (ex. Mon.) 7.45. Th. 2.30. Sat. 4.45 and 7.45. (Sun. Club) 7.45. **"SPANISH INCIDENT,"** by Henry Marshall.

**EMPIRE THEATRE, Kilburn** To-night and Sat. Last 4 perfs. of **"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."** Monday, July 7, for 6 days. 6.30 and 8.40. Nat Tennens presents THE HARVEY PLAYERS in **"WHY NOT TO-NIGHT,"** by C. Stafford Dickens. A farcical study of married bliss.

**FINSBURY PARK EMPIRE** (Can. 2248) 6.25 and 8.40. Mon. Next: Billy REID and Dorothy SQUIRES, Georgie WOOD, Charles WARREN and Jean SCOTT SANDERS' Etc.

**GARRICK** (Tem. 4601). Evgs. 7.0. Wed. and Sat. 5.0 and 7.30. Laurence Olivier presents **"BORN YESTERDAY."** Hartley Power, Yolande Donlan.

**GLOBE** (Ger. 1592) Evgs. 6.45. Mats., Weds. and Sats. 2.30. Eileen Herlie, James Donald, in **"THE EAGLE HAS TWO HEADS."** Last two weeks.

**GRAND PALAIS, London Yiddish Folks Theatre.** 'Phone: 2646. Sat., Sun. (I.D.S.L.) and Mon. at 7.30. **"THE WEDDING DRESS."** Tues. and Wed. at 7.30. **"SONG OF SONGS,"** Thur. at 7.30. Benefit performance for the Jewish Legion. **"BACK TO HIS PEOPLE."**

**HAYMARKET** (Whi. 9832). Evgs. 7.0. Mats. Weds. and Sats. 2.30. NOEL COWARD in **"PRESENT LAUGHTER."** A Comedy.

**HIPPODROME** (Ger. 3272) Evgs. 6.15. Mats. Weds. Sats. at 2.15. Tom Arnold presents Ivor Noyello in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM."**

**LYRIC** (Ger. 3686) Evgs. 7.0. Wd., Sat., 2.30. Terence Rattigan's Play **"THE WINSLOW BOY"**

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**CARLTON, Haymarket** (Whi. 3711) David O. Selznick's Production, **"DUEL IN THE SUN"** (A). Tech. Weekdays 11.40, 2.30, 5.20, 8.20, Sundays, 4.30 and 7.30.

**CARLTON, Tott. Ct. Rd,** (Mus. 8150) Com. July 6. Raimu, Fernandel, in **"THE WELL-DIGGER'S DAUGHTER"** (A) 2.15, 5.15, 8.0

**CURZON** (Gro. 3737) Micheline Presle. GUY DE MAUPASSANT'S **"BOULE DE SUIF"** (A). 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20

**DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd.** Com. July 6 **"THE LOVES OF JOANNA GODDEN"** (A) **"TWO MEN AND A GIRL."** (U)

**EMPIRE, Leic. Sq.** Cont. Daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m. VAN JOHNSON in **"THE ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE"** (A)

**EMPIRE, Mile End** Monday, July 7. Nancy Coleman, Philip Reed, Margaret Lindsay, **"HER SISTER'S SECRET"** (A). Herbett Lom, Phyllis Dixey, **"DUAL ALIBI"** (A)

**GAUMONT, Haymarket** (Whi. 6655) James Mason, Rosamund John, Pamela Kellino **"THE UPTURNED GLASS"** (A)

**GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn** Com. July 7 Patricia Roc, Will Fyffe in **"THE BROTHERS"** (A), **"DOWN CUBA WAY"** (U)

**GOLDERS GREEN LIDO** Monday, July 7, 7 days. Joan Crawford, John Garfield, **"HUMORESQUE"** (A). Michael Duane, Trudy Marshall, **"ALIAS MR. TWILIGHT"** (A)

**GOLDERS GREEN REGAL** Mon., July 7, 6 days. Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, **"Wild Harvest"** (A). Richard Travis, **"The Jewels of Brandenberg"** (A). **"March of Time"** (U)

**HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE** (Pri. 6868) Monday next: **"HUMORESQUE"** (A). 1.15, 4.40, 8.35. **"ALIAS MR. TWILIGHT"** (A)

**LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE** Samuel Goldwyn's **"THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES"** (A) at 10.10, 1.20, 4.30, 7.40

**LONDON PAVILION** Continuous from 12 noon Hedy Lamarr in **"DISHONORED LADY"** (A) Dennis O'Keefe, John Loder

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**NEW GALLERY, Regent Street** Com. July 6 Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray **"THE EGG AND I"** (U)

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**ODEON, Hendon** July 7, 6 days. Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, **"WILD HARVEST"** (A) Richard Travers, **"THE JEWELS OF BRANDENBERG"** (A)

**ODEON, Marble Arch** (Pad. 8011) Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Maureen O'Hara, **"SINBAD THE SAILOR"** (U). Progs. 11.15, 1.15, 3.35, 5.55, 8.15

**ODEON, Swiss Cottage** July 7, 6 days. Alan Ladd and Dorothy Lamour in **"WILD HARVEST"** (A). Richard Travis in **"THE JEWELS OF BRANDENBERG"** (A)

**PALACE, Shaftesbury Ave.** Starting Sunday at 5.0 and 7.30. Weekdays 2.30, 5.30, and 8.0 Laurence Olivier's film presentation of **"HENRY V"** (U)

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**STAMFORD HILL REGENT** July 7. Patricia Roc, Will Fyffe, **"THE BROTHERS"** (A) Desi Arnaz and his Orchestra, Joan Fulton, Beverly Simmons, **"DOWN CUBA WAY"** (U)

**STUDIO ONE** At 2.30, 5.55, 9.20. RAIMU **"Monsieur La Souris"** (A) (French) and Rex Harrison in **"Blithe Spirit"** (A) at 12.45, 4.15, 7.40

**SUPER, Stamford Hill** July 7, 6 days. Greta Gynt, Hugh Williams, **"TAKE MY LIFE"** (A) Eddie Bracken, Priscilla Lane, **"FUN ON A WEEK-END"** (A)

**TIVOLI, Strand** (Tem. 5625) LARRY PARKS and EVELYN KEYES **"THE JOLSON STORY"** (Technicolor) (U)

**TROXY, Stepney** Commencing July 7. Gene Tierney, Rex Harrison, **"THE GHOST AND MRS. MUIR"** (A). **"HEADLINE"** (A). Etc.

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